**WEATHER FORECASTS**
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and hot.
Lower Mainland—Continued fine and hot.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT**
Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—"A Modern Lorelei."
Variety—Wallace Reid.
Romano—Mrs. Vernon Castle.
Columbia—Mary Anderson.

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# ENEMY THRUST BROKEN INTO SERIES OF LOCAL ACTIONS

## GERMAN LOSSES ARE ESTIMATED AT 100,000, BUT ALLIES HAVE KEPT OWN LOSSES AT LOW LEVEL

*Enemy Has Found Offensive in France Extremely Costly Affair; French Forces, Though Fighting Without Interruption, Have Lost No Guns, It Is Reported*

London, July 17.—The casualties suffered by the German army in the offensive in France up to the present are estimated to number 100,000, according to news received in London to-day from the front.

London, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A semi-official report from Paris reads:

"While the enemy losses were frightful, ours were quite light, especially east of Rheims. If we were allowed to state the figure it would be most reassuring. Whereas during the previous offensive we had to send for reinforcements from other parts of the front, this time those on the spot sufficed to sustain the shock. This is partly due to the constant arrival of American troops, which is reducing the uneven proportions of the forces."

London, July 17.—The position of the Allies at the present stage of the German offensive in France is said to be distinctly satisfactory, in advices received to-day. The French losses are stated to have been very small. They have lost no guns, the reports declare.

**With Heavy Losses.**

London, July 17.—General von Einem's army, which now has been definitely engaged on the German left wing in the Champagne, yesterday delivered five attacks between Suippes and Massiges. All the attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

## German Bridges on the Marne Are Under Fire of French Guns

London, July 17.—French counter-attacks have brought the German bridges over the Marne under the fire of French artillery of medium calibre.

## REBELS IN GERMAN ARMY BURNED DOWN IN BELGIUM A NEW GERMAN AERODROME

London, July 17.—The destruction by fire of a new German aerodrome and twenty-two airplanes near Nivelles, seventeen miles south of Brussels, is attributed to the work of revolutionists in the German army, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

Ten Belgians and two German non-commissioned officers have been arrested.

The day before the fire, adds the dispatch, a secret meeting was held in a canteen at Nivelles, where the scheme for the destruction of the aerodrome was discussed.

## ALLIES ARE CONTINUING TO HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK, ALLOWING BUT SMALL CHANGES IN BATTLELINE

*Third Day of Offensive in France Finds German Plans Upset; Enemy's Efforts Seem to Be Directed Toward Turning Rheims Salient; French Report*

On the French Front in France, July 17.—A period of forty-eight hours has sufficed for the holding of the German masses launched in the Crown Prince's great offensive on Monday. The enemy units which were turned back from the direction of Paris are endeavoring to ascend the Marne and are being held in check by the French forces.

The position of the German columns which gained a footing on the south bank of the Marne has become perilous, while to the east of Rheims the German efforts to advance have each time been foiled.

Comparatively slight progress has been made by the enemy west of Rheims, and his hope of effecting a breach in the line has not been realized. The Allied method of defence has proved wonderfully efficacious, everywhere resulting in maintaining the armies intact.

London, July 17.—The German offensive in France is in its third day, and according to Entente observers, it has no longer the character of a general attack. Already, they declare, it has worked itself into a series of comparatively local operations. The success of at least one of these operations, however, would amount to a considerable achievement for the Germans, however much it might fall short of their original designs.

**Turning Movement.**

The offensive now appears largely to take on the aspect of a turning movement against the Rheims salient.

The Germans during the night made progress in two sectors. South of the Marne they attacked the positions on the heights commanding the river crossings, retaken by French troops in a counter-offensive on Tuesday. The French reached the Bourdonnerie and Closmil farms, north of St. Agnan and Chapelle-Monthoden, but there they encountered fresh enemy troops who appear to have forced them back again. The battle is continuing on the slopes and in the wood south of the heights.

Farther east the Germans seem to have made little or no progress in their attempt to debouch from the Bouquigny wood and through Nesle.

**Were Ejected.**

Near the Marne the Germans apparently took some ground southwest of Venteuil, near Monvoisin, but a counter-attack by French troops ejected them.

North of the Marne the turning movement against Rheims has become quite apparent. On Tuesday the Germans had been held up at Chatillon and the Rodemat wood. Since that time they had forged along the line farther to the northeast toward Rheims.

To-day's French official report tells of violent fighting in the Courlon wood but does not give the result. Conceding that the enemy has reached the middle of this forest, he has advanced about four and one-half miles from Fere-en-Tardenois, which was approximately the location of the line on Sunday. Here and farther west, in the Rodemat wood, the Germans are making the most threatening gains, pushing toward Epernay, south of Rheims.

The Germans have been repulsed at Vrigny and no fighting is reported in the district immediately surrounding Rheims.

**East of Rheims.**

East of Rheims the Germans have attacked the new French positions south of the Vesle. The French official statement to-day reports that the attack was a failure.

From this point eastward there is no report of fighting, the French official statement saying, however, that the French lines have been maintained intact throughout the region.

Unofficial reports state that the German losses since Monday are estimated at 100,000. This slaughter is evidence of the ferocity of the fighting. Reports declare that the situation is viewed as being satisfactory by the Allied commanders. An interesting feature of the fighting is that the French, according to unofficial reports, have lost no cannon.

**French Report.**

Paris, July 17.—The Germans last night threw new forces into the battle on the front south of the Marne and attacked the Allied lines north of St. Agnan, the War Office announced this afternoon. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into the Bourdonnerie farm. The battle is continuing in the woods immediately to the south of this point.

On the front farther to the east the French held the enemy in the southern outskirts of the Bouquigny wood and at the village of Nesle.

A powerful attack likewise was made by German troops in the direction of Monvoisin, but they were driven from this locality by a French counter-attack.

On the front between the Marne and Rheims the fighting developed violently in the Courlon Wood. The Germans attacked in the Vrigny region on this front, but their assault broke down completely.

**Efforts Fruitless.**

Along the line to the east of Rheims the Germans delivered local attacks, notably in the Prunay region. These efforts by the enemy were fruitless. In renewed assaults upon Beaumont the

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## General Pershing Is Made G. C. B.; Bliss Is Made a G.C.M.G.

London, July 17.—General Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Army in France, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, and General Tasker H. Bliss, the American representative on the Supreme War Council, has been given the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This was officially announced to-day.

## QUENTIN ROOSEVELT, AIRMAN, IS KILLED

Theodore Roosevelt's Youngest Son Dies in France for Allies' Cause

Paris, July 17. — Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former President of the United States, has been killed in an air fight; the semi-official Havas News Agency announces. His machine fell in the enemy lines.

Philip Roosevelt, Quentin's cousin, witnessed the air battle in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry in which Quentin was engaged, and saw the machine fall, but did not know until later that the aeroplane was that of his cousin, The Paris Journal says.

**Not in Flames.**

Paris, July 17. — Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, of the American air service, youngest son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, is missing. His machine was seen to fall within the German lines. It was not in flames when it fell.

Lieut. Roosevelt was returning from a patrol fight when he was attacked by a German squadron. It was seen that Lieut. Roosevelt suddenly lost control of his machine, probably having received a mortal wound.

**Statement by Father.**

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 17.—"Quentin's mother and I are very glad that he got to the front and had a chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befel him."

This statement was issued by Colonel Roosevelt to-day after press dispatches had furnished confirmation of earlier reports that his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, had been killed in an aerial battle in France.

**Born in 1897.**

Washington, July 17. — Quentin Roosevelt was the baby of the Roosevelt administration and his pranks at the White House and school are affectionately remembered by Washington. He was born here in November, 1897, when his father was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Quentin Roosevelt joined the British Royal Flying Corps in Canada in April, 1917, to train for service with the American army. He was commissioned last fall and in the present spring began active service with the American air forces on the French front. On July 3 he took part in an aerial battle between American and German machines in the Marne region, and on July 10 it was said that he had brought down his first German aeroplane in a fight north of Chateau Thierry.

## 100 Drafted Men in Ontario Are Asking Habeas Corpus Now

Toronto, July 17.—When Gordon Waldron appears before Mr. Justice Sutherland here to-day he will have ready to present 100 petitions for writs of habeas corpus, on behalf of men drafted under the Military Service Act. Mr. Waldron is of the opinion that these cases cannot rightly be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Daily Cholera Toll in Petrograd Said to Be 500 Persons

London, July 17.—The daily cholera death toll in Petrograd is 500 persons, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. At Saratov thousands of persons are suffering from the disease. The malady also has spread to Finland.

## German Aeroplanes Killed Germans Held in Camp in France

Paris, July 17.—Ninety-four Germans were killed and seventy-four Germans were wounded on the night of July 15-16, when five German aviators bombed a camp of war prisoners in the region of Troyes, thirty miles behind the French battlefront. The aerial bombardment lasted for one hour. Two French soldiers of the camp guard were wounded.

## RAILWAY SHOPMEN IN SESSION AT MONTREAL DISCUSSING STRIKE

Montreal, July 17.—The delegates of the Federated Railway Shopmen's Unions who are considering whether they will accept the McAdoo Award offered by the Railway War Board on behalf of the roads or strike, were in secret session again to-day.

It was stated by Charles Dickie, Winnipeg, secretary of the committee, that the session might last all day.

## LENINE PLANNING BREAK WITH ALLIES

German Report Says Landing of Allied Troops on Murman Coast Cause

**Amsterdam, July 17.—Premier Lenine is about to break off diplomatic relations with Great Britain and any other Entente Power connected with the landing of armed forces on the Murman coast, according to news said to have been received from Moscow by the Berlin newspapers.**

A dispatch received in London Monday from Moscow by way of Amsterdam reported that British and American troops had occupied the entire Murman coast in Northern Russia.

An earlier dispatch on the same date said that the Bolsheviki Foreign Office had sent to Great Britain a demand that British detachments on the Murman coast be re-embarked without delay.

The Allied troops on the Murman coast are there at the express request of the Russian citizens there. Local inhabitants have been aiding the troops in defending the ice-free ports and railways running south toward Petrograd.

German and Finnish forces have been reported to be threatening the Murman railway near Kem.

## DELBRUECK DECLARES FOR FREE BELGIUM

German Papers Give Prominence to Statement by German Professor

London, July 17.—German newspapers give prominence to an interesting statement on the situation in Belgium by Professor Hans Delbrueck in The Nues Weiner Journal, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The statement reads:

"Germany now will lose nothing by declaring her readiness to evacuate Belgium without conditions and to reinstate her in independence and integrity. Germany has other safeguards. Belgium is not only a German question, but a world question.

"No peace is possible in the world unless Belgium is free as before the war. Even the United States has the greatest interest in Belgium. Until Belgium becomes free the world cannot accept even the indirect rule of Germany over her."

## MORE GRAIN THAN EVER IN QUEBEC, BUT FRUIT POOR

Quebec, July 17.—The farmers in Quebec Province have cultivated more grain than ever, but the fruit crop will be a failure. Such is the conclusion of a report filed to-day with the Department of Agriculture of the province by F. N. Savoy, Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture

## ENEMY HAS FAILED, SAY FRENCH EXPERTS

Paris Critics Are in Agreement German Thrust Has Fallen Short

Paris, July 17.—All the Paris military critics are in agreement to-day in the view that yesterday still further accentuated the failure of the German offensive, the Havas Agency notes to-day in a review of the trend of the comment.

"It is perhaps too early to speak of victory," says The Echo de Paris, "but we may say that the enemy has suffered a gigantic failure which will cause a sensation throughout Germany."

In Le Journal Henri Ridou notes that the initial impetus, in which the offensive developed its full strength, has been checked and that consequently the battle has degenerated into partial or local actions.

"It may be asserted," he declares, "that the fifth German offensive is a severe defeat for the enemy."

The newspapers generally ask the public to have the fullest confidence. They note that the Germans already have thrown support divisions into the fray, whereas up to last evening the French had not yet employed their reserves. When the time comes, they declare, the Allied counter-attack may be expected to drive the Germans rapidly back to the north of the Marne.

The Petit Journal, for instance, says: "The enemy penetration south of the Marne is bound to come to an end very shortly."

**Local Actions.**

London, July 17.—On the second day of the German Crown Prince's great offensive in France the fighting laxed into a disjointed series of local actions, which, although fought with the greatest bitterness, were, nevertheless, limited, says a dispatch from the Reuter correspondent at French headquarters, sent from there at 8 o'clock this morning. These local actions, he continues, were undertaken in the hope of saving what might yet be saved from the wreckage of Monday's hopes.

The German push down the Marne Valley may progress a few miles farther before being brought to a standstill, for they are fighting hard there, but the French are posted strongly on the heights overlooking the course of the river, and it is doubtful whether serious gains can be made by the invaders.

## FIVE GERMAN PLANES BAGGED BY AMERICANS

With the American Army in France, July 17.—Five German aeroplanes and one balloon were brought down by American aviators in the fighting over the Dormans region, on the river Marne.

## NEWSPRINT IN U. S.

Washington, July 17.—The mill stocks of newsprint paper in the United States showed virtually no improvement during June, according to the Federal Trade Commission's monthly report on the industry. At the end of the month only about one week's output, 26,161 tons, was on hand.

## Ship With Spanish Minister to Greece Torpedoed by U Boat

**Athens, July 17.—It is announced from a Spanish source that the Spanish steamship on which Senor Lopez de Vega, the Spanish Minister to Greece, was returning to Spain, was torpedoed by a German submarine though she was flying the Minister's flag. The diplomat and his family were rescued.**

**The German Government had been notified of the Minister's departure a week in advance.**

## BURIAN SAYS ALLIES COULD END THE WAR

If They Would Accept Teutons' Conception of "Feelings of Humanity"

Amsterdam, July 17.—The Austro-Hungarian Government regards the war as "senseless and purposeless bloodshed," and believes it might be ended at the moment when the Allies again manifest feelings of humanity. Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, made this statement in the concluding portion of his address to the Austrian and Hungarian Premiers Tuesday, according to dispatches from Vienna.

After declaring that the Entente Powers would not succeed in their purpose of sowing discord among the nationalities in the Dual Monarchy, the Foreign Minister said:

"It is unnecessary further to characterize this method of fighting. Our races indignantly disavow it. The resolute battle of defence must now be carried on to a good end until it brings us the security necessary for our future peaceful existence."

**Diplomatic Action.**

There should be no public belief that diplomatic action and warlike action are inseparable. The Foreign Minister declared that warfare and diplomacy served the same ends in time of war, adding:

"In every step it takes, diplomatic activity will pay due regard to the war. The results of the conduct of the war will have a determining influence on the division of labor. On the other hand, diplomacy has a duty, being continually on the watch and paying heed to the possibilities of effective activity.

Thus, and not otherwise, should the willingness of the Central Powers for peace be conceived. It will not for the moment hamper our invincible defence, but after victorious battles, just as during pauses in a battle, it will, even without new peace offers, always be intent on recalling that we regard this war as senseless and purposeless bloodshed which might at any moment be ended by the re-emergence of feelings of humanity in our enemies.

**By Co-operation.**

"Insofar as they are not aiming at the acquisition of territory, they are fighting against a windmill. They are exhausting their strength and ours in order to build on the ruins of civilization a new arm of the world, whereas the ideas underlying such an arrangement which are capable of realization and which also are warmly approved by us, might be realized much more easily and much more cheaply by the peacable co-operation of our peoples.

"In spite of all, we look ever more hopefully toward the peoples now at war with us to see whether at last they have been delivered from the blindness which, after fearful affliction in four years of war, is driving

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## NO FRENCH TROOPS HAD TO BE CALLED

Only Those Which Were on Line Attacked Have Been Used

**Paris, July 17.—No French troops from other parts of the Western front have been sent to the present fighting line, says a review issued by the Havas Agency. Only the troops in the line and their reserves bore and countered the shock of the German attack. All circumstances, it is added, point to a favorable outcome of the battle.**

On the southern bank of the Marne the German position at present is difficult. The French artillery and aerial forces are working actively to prevent the enemy from being reinforced and to hamper his supply lines. The spirit of the French troops remains strong.

**Ground Regained.**

Paris, July 17.—"On the Marne front our troops of the second line, and perhaps our general reserves, already are entering the action," says The Temps to-day in reviewing the progress of the enemy offensive.

"Where our troops have assumed the offensive to the north of La Chapelle and Monthodon, we have regained ground."

## BRITISH MISSION LEAVES PERU AND GOES TO ECUADOR

Lima, July 17.—The British Mission headed by Sir Maurice de Bunzen left Callao yesterday for Ecuador. Sir Maurice and the members of the Mission received a cordial farewell.

## FIFTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN SMASH TO-DAY ON LINE IN FRANCE

Paris, July 17.—Fifteen persons were killed and about fifty were wounded, twenty seriously, when a passenger train was derailed to-day near Vierzon, twenty miles northwest of Bourges.

## RAIDS BY BRITISH EAST OF AMIENS AND NEAR HULLUCH BROUGHT SOME PRISONERS

London, July 17.—Raids carried out last night by British troops west of Villers-Bretonneux (east of Amiens), and in the neighborhood of Hulluch, on the front to the north, resulted in the taking of prisoners, the War Office announced to-day.

In the Somme and Ancre sectors, to the northeast of Amiens, and in the Arras region, north of the Scarpe, the enemy artillery was active last night. Similar activity was displayed by the German guns in Flanders in the district northeast of Bethune and to the north of Bailleuil.

The statement reads:

"We captured a few prisoners and machine guns during the night in a successful minor enterprise east of Villers-Bretonneux. A raid attempted by enemy troops in the same sector was repulsed.

"A few prisoners were secured also in the course of a successful raid carried out early this morning by British troops in the neighborhood of Hulluch.

"Hostile artillery has been active in the Somme and Ancre sectors, north of the Scarpe, northeast of Bethune and north of Bailleuil."

## TELEGRAPHS IN U. S. TO BE TAKEN OVER

Government is Ready to Control Telegraph and Telephone Systems

Washington, July 17.—An executive order delegating control of the trunk line telephone and telegraph systems in the United States to Postmaster-General Burleson is expected to-day or to-morrow. Arrangements for Government operation of the lines virtually are completed.

It is understood that plans of the Government contemplate consolidation of telegraph and telephone systems so that lines may be used simultaneously for messages and conversations. Another feature will be acceptance of telegrams at postoffices and the elimination of book-keeping by the use of stamps to pay for messages.

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## RETURNED SOLDIER WAS SUFFOCATED AT CALGARY TO-DAY

Calgary, July 17.—Tom Maroney, a returned soldier, was suffocated, and Alex. Forsythe, another veteran, narrowly escaped a similar fate in a fire in a rooming house here this morning. The cause of the fire, which was extinguished by other roomers who found Maroney dead in bed, is unknown.

## MACHINISTS' STRIKE STARTS IN NEW JERSEY

Newark, N. J., July 17.—Between 7,000 and 8,000 skilled machinists, toolmakers and their apprentices, mostly employed in Government work, walked out in various manufacturing plants in this district to-day, on strike for higher wages.

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# CAILLAUX WANTS TRIAL HASTENED

### Ex-Premier of France Is Charged With Communicating With Enemy

Paris, July 17.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, who is in prison awaiting trial, has written to Paul Deschanel, President of the Chamber of Deputies, renewing his request that the Government hasten his trial on charges of communicating with the enemy.

The former Premier complains of "certain falsifications in telegrams," probably alluding to those sent by Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, to a German agent in Argentina. M. Caillaux adds: "I shall have occasion soon to enlighten my colleagues in regard to the police machinations to which men have sunk and are sinking in an effort to reach me."

## ARTHUR GUY EMPEY BECOMES A CAPTAIN IN AMERICAN ARMY

Washington, July 17.—Arthur Guy Empey, who, while serving with the Canadian forces overseas, took part in several important battles in the first years of the war, was commissioned a captain in the national army of the United States yesterday. He will be assigned to the adjutant-general's department.

Empey was promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian army before he was invalided home on account of wounds.

## BRITAIN'S FINANCES IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

London, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—When the war loan bill was taken in committee in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bonar Law said that no new operations were necessary for the next nine months, as the war bonds organization had succeeded to a greater extent than ever anticipated.

# MATTERS DEBATED AT LONDON CONFERENCE

### Economic and Financial Questions Dealt With by Empire Representatives

Ottawa, July 17.—An official resume of the deliberations of the Imperial War Conference, now in session in London, attended by Sir Robert Borden and fellow members, was cabled to the Director of Public Information by the British Ministry of Information. The cablegram reads:

"The Imperial War Conference on reassembling for its seventh meeting on the return of the Dominions' members from France first passed an address of congratulation to the King and Queen on the event of their silver wedding anniversary. This meeting was occupied with certain economic and financial questions which will arise after the war, and certain resolutions of a confidential nature were passed. A further resolution agreed to the desirability of the establishment of an Imperial Bureau of Michology for the purpose of investigating fungoid diseases and that contribution to such a bureau should be made by the Governments of the Empire.

**Income Tax.**

"At the eighth meeting a statement was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the question of income tax. The Chancellor explained the concessions made to Overseas Dominions under the Finance Act of 1916 and subsequent acts. It was generally agreed that further action is impracticable during the war, but the opinion expressed last year was reiterated that the whole question calls for review immediately after the conclusion of the war, and that amendment of the law should be made to remedy the present unsatisfactory situation.

"The next subject discussed was Imperial statistics, and the Imperial Conference passed a resolution approving the proposal that a conference of statisticians be held after the war to consider the establishment of an Imperial statistical bureau under the supervision of the inter-Imperial committee.

**New Service.**

"A further resolution passed dealt with Imperial news services. The resolution stated the Conference was impressed with the importance of securing an adequate news service available in all parts of the British Empire and the supply of such service through British sources. The Conference requested His Majesty's Government to formulate a scheme and submit it for the consideration of the Governments represented at the Conference. In discussing this question, the desirability of a British news service between Canada and Newfoundland was particularly emphasized.

"At the ninth meeting a resolution passed dealt with the action taken and contemplated by His Majesty's Government with a view to freeing industry in the United Kingdom from dependence on German dyestuffs, and recommending other Governments of the Empire to consider immediately what steps can be taken to co-operate with the efforts of the Imperial Government to promote successful development of the dye industry in the British Empire and so avoid enemy domination over essential industries.

**Ocean Freight Rates.**

"The Conference next considered the question of inter-Imperial communications, and accepted in principle the establishment of an Imperial Board of Investigation to deal with the question of ocean freight rates. The Conference appointed a committee to frame a detailed scheme for such a board and also to consider the best machinery for promoting development of Imperial communication to the best advantage, with special reference to the probable size of vessels and consequent demands upon harbor accommodation for purposes of Imperial requirements, and to the resolution handed in by the Prime Minister of New Zealand.

"The last resolution passed at this meeting stated that the Conference considered it desirable for the purpose of encouraging Imperial trade that the present facilities for inter-Imperial parcels delivery should be improved and co-ordinated, and recommended the preparation of a detailed scheme to promote this object."

**Economic Policy.**

London, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—In the House of Commons Sir Edward Carson asked when the Government would make a statement on its economic policy.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that this was impossible before adjournment.

Sir Hamar Greenwood: "Is it not a fact that the representatives of the Dominions have made up their minds on this question?"

Mr. Bonar Law: "Yes, but however much one's mind is made up he must examine the facts."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Railway Troops.**

Gassed.—Lieut. R. A. Palmer, Balgonie, Sask.; Lieut. W. A. Albert, Winnipeg.

Gassed and wounded.—Corp. W. J. Sheaman, Victoria.

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. W. D. Radway, England; Pte. J. Barnes, Chicago.

Died—Pte. E. De Joneker, Winnipeg; Sergt. R. Edens, England; Pte. M. O'Brien, England; Pte. T. Beggs, Ireland; Pte. S. Beveridge, Scotland; Pte. C. H. Dyer, England; Corpl. J. F. Harrison, England; Pte. P. Partington, England; Pte. T. Ford, England; Pte. W. Gilchrist, Ireland; Pte. R. McMaster, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. A. Houle, Danville, P.Q.; Pte. P. Arseneau, Petit Rocher, N.B.

Ill—Pte. J. McWilliam, Scotland; Pte. H. V. Clairmont, Fort Frances, Ont.; Acting Corpl. G. A. Martin, Toronto; Pte. R. E. Banks, Mount Rose, N. S.; Pte. J. Clark, England.

**Artillery.**

Killed in action—Gnr. H. Greenhalgh, England; Bomb. J. A. Todd, Winnipeg; Gnr. W. P. McKenna, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Dvr. W. E. Johnston, Blackville, N.B.

**Engineers.**

Died—Spr. W. M. Murdock, Maldon, Mass., U.S.A.

Wounded—Pte. L. Halkett, Lac La Ronge, Sask.

**Forestry Corps.**

Ill—Pte. H. Carlson, Norway.

# ALLIES HAD BEST OF YESTERDAY'S FIGHTING

### Recaptured Two Villages South of Marne; Enemy Repulsed Elsewhere

Paris, July 17.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"To-day the Germans, who have not been able to resume their general attack, broken by us yesterday, made violent efforts to improve their local successes. Both in the morning and afternoon the battle was particularly desperate south of the Marne. Enemy forces attempted to ascend the river. Our troops retarded the advance of the enemy, defending the ground foot by foot. They have maintained their positions on the line of Oeuilly-Leuvrigny.

"On our part, we counter-attacked the enemy on the front of St. Agnan-La Chapelle-Monthodon. Our troops recaptured these two places and carried their line to the heights which dominate the Marne valley in the region of Bourdonnerie and Closmilon.

"Between the Marne and Rheims the Franco-Italian troops repulsed several enemy attempts to improve their positions.

**East of Rheims.**

"East of Rheims the Germans this morning began violent artillery preparations, followed by attacks at several points on the front. A powerful effort in the direction of Beaumont-sur-Vesle failed to debouch from Prunay. In the sector of Suippes two attacks made to the west of the river came to naught under our fire.

"The struggle was not less spirited in the region north of Prosnes and east of Tahure, where the enemy also attacked. Everywhere his efforts were in vain, and his assaulting troops were repulsed with heavy losses.

"It is confirmed from orders found on prisoners that the attack on the Champagne front was carried out by fifteen divisions of the first line, with ten supporting divisions. The object was to realize an advance of twenty-two kilometres (nearly fifteen miles) on the first day and reach the Marne on the centre and on the right."

**In the Air.**

An official statement of the work of the French aviators since the present battle began, issued last evening, said:

"From the opening of the battle our aviators have taken an active part, especially on the Marne. Despite the thick curtain of smoke which concealed the bridges thrown over by the enemy, our squadrons discovered and attacked them, flying at low altitudes. They destroyed two bridges filled with troops, who were precipitated into the river.

"Attacks by machine guns and bombs were carried out on convoys and columns debouching on the north bank of the Marne. Our escadrilles have engaged enemy aviators during the battle with good results. Forty-one aeroplanes were brought down or put out of action, and nine captive balloons were set on fire.

**British Report.**

London, July 17.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Early this morning enemy troops attacked and succeeded in entering two new posts established by us north of Albert, but were immediately counter-attacked and driven out. We secured a few prisoners.

"Hostile artillery was active to-day in the Locre sector, and also has shown some activity on other parts of the front."

**Raids by Aviators.**

British aviators again attacked the German city of Offenburg, near Karlsruhe, and Thionville, near Metz, according to a report from the Air Ministry issued last night. Good bursts were observed at Offenburg and a fire, followed by explosions, was started at Thionville. The text of the statement follows:

"On July 15 the railway sidings and sheds at Offenburg and a hostile aerodrome were successfully bombed. Good bursts were observed. On July 16 some of our machines attacked the railway and sidings at Thionville. Several bursts were observed on the railway. A fire was started and several heavy explosions followed. All our machines returned safely."

**Local Actions.**

With the French Army in France, July 16.—Via London, July 17.—The stoppage of the German general attacks appears to have been the features of to-day's fighting. The enemy is resorting, momentarily at least, to local actions, supported by strong artillery.

South of the Marne the Germans were turned out of St. Agnan and Chapelle-Monthodon by a counter-attack which enabled the French and Americans to regain heights overlooking a portion of the course of the Marne.

**Report From Pershing.**

Washington, July 17.—Gen. Pershing's communication for Monday, which reached the War Department to-day, reported that 500 prisoners were taken by the Americans in their counter-attack which drove the Germans back to the Marne east of Chateau Thierry.

The dispatch follows: "East of Chateau Thierry, where the enemy succeeded this morning in crossing the Marne on our front and gaining some ground, our troops counter-attacked and drove the enemy back to the Marne, taking 500 prisoners. In the Vosges five trench raids attempted by the enemy broke down under our fire."

**German Statement.**

Berlin, July 16.—Via London, July 17.—An official statement issued here to-day says:

"In some sectors fighting activity has revived. East of the Ayette an enemy night advance was repulsed, as was also a strong enemy attack east of Hebuterne.

"Between the Aisne and the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry there were lively artillery duels.

"In minor enterprises and during an advance across the Marne to the southwest of Jaulgonne we broke into the enemy's lines and brought back some prisoners.

"Yesterday, to the southwest and east of Rheims we penetrated into part of the French positions.

"By their devastating efforts, our mine throwers and gas throwers, together with our tanks and infantry flame throwers, opened the way into the crater field of last year's battle, as far as the Roman Road to the northwest of Prosnes and into the wooded country south of Fichtelberg.

"To the east of the Suippe we wrested from the enemy the field of the Champagne battle between Auberive and southeast of Tahure.

"On our front of attack east of Rheims the enemy is holding his second positions to the north of Prosnes, Souain and Perthes.

"In spite of low clouds and a high wind our aerial fighting force was active. From a low altitude our aviators with bombs and machine guns attacked in the battle on the ground. Yesterday they brought down over the battlefield thirty-one battle aeroplanes and four captive balloons.

"The number of prisoners brought in up to the present moment amounts to more than 13,000."

## INSPECTOR GORDON VINDICATED BY SCHOOL BOARD OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, July 17.—Complete vindication was accorded J. S. Gordon, municipal inspector of schools here, by the School Board last night. After discussing for two hours in committee of the whole the motion of two members of the Board proposing that Inspector Gordon should be asked for his resignation on various matters arising out of school management, the motion was defeated on a vote of five to two. Not only that, but the Board practically admitted that Inspector Gordon had been doing three men's work by deciding to call for application for an assistant for him at a salary of $225 per month, and also a director of night schools at a salary of $50 per month.

## EMPIRE PRESS UNION MEETS IN LONDON

London, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—All the Canadian newspaper representatives now in England were present and were cordially welcomed at the conference of the Empire Press Union at the Savoy Hotel yesterday. There was a large attendance. Robert Donald, editor of The London Daily Chronicle and chairman of the Union, presided, supported by the president, Lord Burnham.

Mr. Donald, referring to the presence of the Canadian newspapermen, alluded to the part Canada had played in the war and declared that Canada's great effort could not have been accomplished but for the patriotism of her press.

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## ENFORCEMENT OF ARMY ACT IN QUEBEC

Montreal, July 17.—Lieut.-Colonel M. A. Piche, acting district officer commanding Military District No. 4, Montreal, states that from reports received from the military police operating in the Vaudreuil district, everything now is quiet there and the Military Service Act is being successfully carried out.

There are still a number of young men hiding in the bush and these are stated to be armed with shotguns and other weapons. The military police are on their track, from information received, and are fully armed against eventualities.

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# VON HOETZENDORFF ON RETIRED LIST

Austrian ex-Commander-in-Chief Not Commanding in Mountains Now

Amsterdam, July 17. — Emperor Charles, says a Vienna dispatch, has granted the request of Field-Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorff, former Austrian Commander-in-Chief and lately in command on the mountain front in Italy, that he be relieved of his command.

General Archduke Joseph has been appointed commander of an army group and Cavalry General Prince Alois Schoenberg-Hartenstein, commander of an army.

It was reported through Zurich on July 3 that important changes had been made in the Austro-Hungarian command. Field-Marshal von Hoetzendorff was said to have been replaced by Field-Marshal von Koevess. Gen. Otto von Below, of the German army, was reported appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian army in the Italian zone, but there never was any confirmation of this from official sources.

## TWO AIRMEN BURNED TO DEATH IN ONTARIO

Toronto, July 17.—Lieut. W. B. Tait and Second Air Mechanic H. Belford, of the Royal Air Force, were burned to death at Leaside Camp last evening following a crash of the aeroplane in which they were flying.

They were testing an engine, and it stalled in making a turn, causing the aeroplane to fall. The machine caught fire when it fell, and both occupants were so badly burned that they died before assistance could reach them.

Lieut. Tait was a son of Dr. Nelson Tait, of Toronto. Second Air Mechanic Belford came from Moose Jaw, where his mother resides.

# CONFIDENT SPIRIT EXISTS IN LONDON

Allied Positions in France Not Endangered at Any Point

London, July 17.—The end of the second day of the German offensive in France, in view of all circumstances, found the situation good for the Allies, according to opinion here. The extreme depth of the enemy advance since the attack began did not exceed five miles at any point last night, which compared poorly with the intention to drive forward twenty kilometres (13.5 miles) on the first day as revealed in captured German orders. Compared with the results obtained in the German offensive in March and May, the present gain is insignificant.

The view here is that the Allied positions thus far have been endangered at no point, and that the future may be awaited with considerable confidence.

The tendency now is to discard the suggestion that the enemy's present attack was possibly a prelude to a more serious assault elsewhere or a feint for the purpose of drawing off Allied reserves from other areas. The view is widely taken that what the world is watching is Germany's main offensive, which, according to statements of prisoners, had been dubbed beforehand "the Friedenstrum" or "peace attack," its object being to force a German peace upon the Allies.

## SOUTHWESTERN JAPAN STRUCK BY TYPHOON

Osaka, July 17.—A violent typhoon struck Southwestern Japan and the Luchu Islands on the night of July 11. Much damage was done to the railway lines and telegraphic communication was interrupted. Floods occurred in Kobe and Osaka.

# ENEMY'S "INOFFENSIVE OFFENSIVE" IN FRANCE

That is How Gustav Thery, a French Writer, Describes Latest Attempt

Paris, July 17.—"The German inoffensive offensive," is how a witty Paris writer, Gustav Thery, describes the latest effort of General Ludendorff and the advices from the front seem to justify the paradox. If the fighting has not resulted in a French victory, it is held here, it has at least been a serious failure for the Germans.

The objective of the enemy was Chalons, against which he directed a converging attack from the north by way of Souain, and from the northwest by way of the Prunay sector. The action on his right was more or less secondary in nature while the centre marked time, awaiting success on the two wings.

It was the right wing of the Germans which achieved the only gain, which was a tactical one merely, and which gained more by luck than by any good management.

The converging attack of the Germans was smashed by the brilliant leadership of General H. J. E. Gouraud, who, according to Henri Ridou, military critic of The Journal des Debats, leaving his first line slightly held and putting the line of resistance well to the rear, allowed the German blow to expend itself on empty space. After this false stroke, the Germans were obliged to cross a deadly zone, where they were shot to pieces before reaching the real French lines. The French losses were quit insignificant.

General H. J. E. Gouraud is believed to be the "General G——" who has been mentioned for his magnificent generalship in the operations in the Champagne region. In 1915 he was in command of the French expeditionary forces sent to the Gallipoli Peninsula, where he lost an arm and was seriously wounded in the right thigh. He was succeeded by General Sarrail and returned to France, where an official statement said that he had been assigned to the command of one of the armies at the front.

# ANOTHER TOWN TAKEN BY CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Klutschevsk, in Southwestern Part of Trans-Baikal Region, Captured

Peking, July 17.—The town of Klutshevsk, in the southwestern extremity of the trans-Baikal region, has been occupied by Czecho-Slovak forces following their capture of Irkutsk. The Bolsheviki are reported concentrating at Verhenudinsk.

A dispatch from Manchuria announces that General Semenoff, the anti-Bolsheviki leader, has occupied Sharasun with his forces.

London, July 17.—Reports received in Tokio state that the Bolsheviki leaders in the Irkutsk region have taken alarm at the coup executed by the anti-Bolsheviki elements at Vladivostok and are preparing to flee toward Mongolia, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tientsin.

# BURIAL OF ESTEEMED COWICHAN RESIDENT

Late Nicholas A. D. Loggin Was Formerly Mine Manager in Colorado

Duncan, July 17.—In the passing of Nicholas A. D. Loggin, Cowichan loses one of its most esteemed residents. The late Mr. Loggin was born fifty years ago in the Argentine, the son of parents belonging to an old Devonshire family the men of which on the father's side had followed a naval career, and on the mother's side, served in the army. He spent his earliest youth in the Argentine, later training as a mining engineer and for some time was manager of the Granite gold mines of Colorado.

About twelve years ago he married Miss Madge Dorrington Bagney in England, and a few years later came to Cowichan in partnership with Capt. Barry, late of the Scots' Guards, to take up ranching at Somenos. At the outbreak of war Capt. Barry rejoined his old regiment, leaving his small daughter and the ranch in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Loggin.

Besides his wife, Mr. Loggin is survived by an infant daughter and a young son who is convalescent from pneumonia. Over-work and the worry in connection with his child's illness left Mr. Loggin an easy prey to the pneumonia which he contracted and his end came very suddenly.

His mother and one sister live at Brighton, England, another sister is the wife of Major Jennings Bramley, of Hampton Court Palace. One brother in the Canadian Engineers returned to Victoria on Wednesday last from the front.

The funeral services at the residence and St. Mary's Church, Somenos, yesterday afternoon were conducted by the Rev. F. G. Christmas and the Rev. A. Bagshawe, the pall-bearers being Stanley Lamb, F. A. Jackson, Dr. Rutherford, Edward Loggin, George Mutter and A. H. Alington.

# HEAVY STORM IN NORTHERN FRANCE

If Rain Should Extend to Battlefront Germans Would Be Hampered

British Headquarters in France, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A phenomenal storm raged over Northern France Monday night, accompanied by incessant thunder. Sixty flashes of lightning were counted in one minute. The fall of rain and hail was most heavy and continued throughout the night.

If, as is most likely, the bad weather should extend as far as the Champagne region, it must affect in marked manner the progress of the Germans as the roads, mended with chalk, have been inches deep with dust which a downpour would convert into a slippery slime. To-day the weather was hot and thundery.

# FOOD CONFERENCE IN LONDON JULY 22

Allied Controllers Will Meet; Unfavorable Crop Weather in Britain

Ottawa, July 17.—The season of anxiety with regard to the food supply of the United Kingdom and the Allied nations is not yet over. A conference of the Food Controllers of Great Britain, France and Italy with Herbert Hoover, the United States Food Administrator, will be held on July 22 in London, when the situation will be fully discussed. Unfavorable weather has been causing serious concern about the British home-grown crops and early estimates will have to be modified. The labor shortage overseas also is acute.

Some of the difficulties and problems are indicated in the following cable received last night by the Canada Food Board from John R. Clines, the British Food Controller:

"British agriculturists have been seriously concerned about the drought which has checked the growth of wheat here for six weeks, particularly on light soil. Barley and oats also have suffered along with root crops, and even potatoes, have been retarded by cold weather and lack of rain. Luckily the spell of unfavorable weather now has broken and rain is plentiful, but nevertheless it looks as if the early optimism about the possibilities of the wheat crop in the United Kingdom will have to be modified owing to the difficulties of newly-broken ground and lack of labor. It is true that women and children are being rapidly recruited for the forthcoming harvest, but even with the help of urban holiday workers and German prisoners, farmers here are skeptical whether they will be able to get in that which they have raised.

**Fruit.**

"Owing to early frosts and insect attacks on fruit, the Food Controller now also is battling with an utterly unforeseen shortage of jam for our armies and civilian population.

"There is still a shortage of cheese, and lard has just been formally rationed.

"Hogs, too, have not been raised as rapidly on this side of the Atlantic as was hoped, owing to the abnormally high prices demanded for breeding sows and pigs. Such is the situation despite the great outburst of municipal enterprise in connection with hog-raising.

"Generally, the food situation in the United Kingdom is improved, but the season of anxiety is not yet over. The Food Controllers of all the Allied countries will meet Mr. Hoover in London in conference on the situation on July 22."


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# GERMAN COMMUNIQUE MOST SIGNIFICANT

Tone of Official Statement Issued Yesterday Indicates Failure in France

London, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—If there was no other evidence, the restrained tone of the German official communication of yesterday alone would show what little success the enemy offensive in France achieved. Indeed, no great offensive hitherto has been so barren of initial results. It can not yet be said that the enemy has failed, but his definite failure is most probable and the legend of the "irresistible" force of the German onslaught already has been destroyed.

It is clear that the Allies have profited by their experience, notably by greatly extending the area of the covering defence zone. The unity of command is proving decidedly effective.

How well the French have the situation in hand is proved by the fact that east of Rheims they retired to their main line without losing a gun, while west of Rheims the progress of the Germans was so limited that their positions, with the river immediately behind, were incessantly bombed.

The newspapers here emphasize as a momentous feature of the battle the conduct of the Americans, who more than fulfilled the brilliant promise of previous minor engagements, shattering the belief fostered by the enemy peoples that the war would be over before the American factor became a real one.

**IN WILHELM'S CEMETERY.**

The Hague, July 17.—Symbolic of coming events is the fact that General Ludendorff has given a commission to a Bavarian tombstone concern for a monument to his family to be set up in the Kaiser's memorial cemetery in Berlin. This tombstone will have two plaques for his two sons, who were killed while serving in the aviation corps.


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## A NEW TUNE.

The Berlin War Office report of the fighting on the West Front is extremely cautious, and in that respect is in significant contrast to its communications on the other German offensives. "In some sectors," it says, "fighting activity has been revived. In minor enterprises and during an advance across the Marne to the southwest of Jaugonne we broke into the enemy's line and brought back prisoners. Yesterday to the southwest of Rheims we penetrated into parts of the French positions." It then proceeds to elaborate a little, explaining that the efforts of mine-throwers and gas-throwers, together with infantry and flame-throwers, having opened the way to the enemy's positions, von Boehm's army crossing the Marne, etc., etc.

The suggestion in this is that the fighting was a fortuitous affair which developed out of scattered "minor enterprises" that were so successful that the Germans simply could not resist following them up by crossing the Marne, and that if they be stopped it cannot be regarded as a reverse, for nothing serious was attempted. There are no grandiose claims this time that "our invincible troops are fighting their way to a victorious peace," or that "under the command of the Emperor and King our armies are marching from victory to victory." The German War Office is profiting from experience and has wisely refrained from the pleasing but often dangerous practice of counting chickens before they are hatched.

The new Berlin policy of caution in issuing bulletins on the progress of the fighting appears to be abundantly justified by developments so far. The deepest penetration of the Allies' positions made by the enemy at the end of the second day of the offensive was only five miles—south of the Marne—and spirited counter-attacks by the French and Americans recaptured several villages on high ground overlooking the river in that sector. The enemy is trying to widen his front south of the Marne by pressing up the valley towards Eperney, but is meeting with little success.

Between the Marne and Rheims the enemy has made virtually no progress beyond the developments of the first day, while on the whole front east of Rheims the best he has been able to do has been to gain two miles near Prunay. The fighting appears to have changed from an attempt at a general advance on a fifty-mile front to a series of local offensives not unlike those which followed the enemy's check in his other offensives with the difference that while in these he made extensive progress before being stopped, in this one his penetration has been relatively small. Some 540,000 men are believed to have been employed by the Germans out of a total force of 900,000. This means that the enemy still has considerable reserves that have not yet been used and more desperate fighting may be looked for. Berlin claims 13,000 prisoners while Paris says the French losses are comparatively small.

Paris announces that no French forces have been diverted from any other part of the West Front to meet this offensive; that is to say Foch's original dispositions with local reserves have been sufficient for the needs of the situation so far. This is reassuring, not only in respect of the question of manpower, but in its demonstration of the foresight and perfection of the arrangements of the Commander-in-Chief. All the evidence shows that Foch has had the situation well in hand from the start and is quite ready for the enemy wherever else he may choose to strike.

## CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

The Board of Trade yesterday appointed a special committee to confer with labor leaders with a view to the development of local shipbuilding industry on the co-operative principle. The object sought is the creation of a real community spirit in regard to this industry which will guarantee not only local financial support but stable conditions of labor.

Whether this movement will succeed or not will depend upon the co-operation it secures, upon the extent to which each element is prepared to make sacrifices for the good of the community as a whole. There must be some assurance that the work will not be interrupted by a series of strikes over non-essential considerations or because somewhere else men may be receiving more wages than they are getting here. The key-note should be the development of an industry, not some temporary financial advantage regardless of consequences.

As far as Victoria is concerned ships can be built only if it is profitable to build them. The halcyon day of the construction of vessels without regard to cost and conditions of labor and material is at an end. The demand for tonnage while still great is no longer emergent because the yards of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and elsewhere are turning out much more tonnage than the German submarines are destroying and the cost of construction for most of those Governments has now become an all-important element.

We must build in competition, to build at all, and only through the sane co-operation of capital and labor can this be done. If the committee of the Board of Trade can obtain a guarantee of that co-operation it will do more to help the shipbuilding industry here than all the demonstrations, speeches and resolutions ever held, uttered and moved, for with that co-operation and the maintenance of industrial peace there is no reason why ships should not be built as profitably here as anywhere else.

## THEIR EYES BEING OPENED.

Although the German military authorities consider it good policy to belittle the fighting qualities of the American troops to the German people the Great General Staff is fully aware of the true character of the new forces now coming strongly into the war. A short time ago an official report from German intelligence officers to headquarters was captured and a translation of it shows that the German military leaders are in receipt of information concerning the troops of their latest opponent which, if it were published in the German newspapers instead of the stuff supplied to them, would astound the great bulk of the German people.

This report, which had to do with Americans captured in the Bouresches sector, had a number of unfilled blank spaces opposite "essential information," "composition of American division," and "history," showing that the prisoners refused to give information on these subjects. It then proceeds to comment:

"American division may be considered a very good division, perhaps even an assault division. Various attacks of two regiments upon Belleau Wood were executed with dash and intrepidity. The moral effect of our fire was not able seriously to check the advance of their infantry. The nerves of the Americans are not yet shaken.

"The quality of the men must be characterized as remarkable. They carry themselves well, are well developed physically, and from eighteen to twenty-eight years of age. At the present time they only require proper training to make them formidable adversaries.

"The spirit of the men is fresh and full of naive confidence. The following statement by a prisoner is characteristic: 'We kill or we are killed.'

"Details concerning their position. It was impossible to obtain any facts. The prisoners scarcely indicated the place they had occupied in the line.

"General remarks: Morale—In general, the prisoners make a good impression. Their manner is alert. At present they still consider the war from the point of view of a big brother who is coming to the assistance of his oppressed brothers and sisters, and who is received everywhere in a friendly manner. Their opinions have a certain moral basis: Most of the prisoners express themselves with an understandable naivete, and declare that they came to Europe to defend their country.

"Only a few of the men are pure American by race. The majority of them are sons of foreign parents. These half-Americans, however, most of whom were born in America and have never been in Europe, express without hesitation purely American sentiments."

That report ought to be useful propaganda material for the Allies. Undoubtedly there are in Germany and in the German army many people who know that the official announcements on the American war effort and the calibre of the American troops are utterly false, but so absolute is the control of the German Government over the minds of the German people that any communication labelled "official," no matter how fantastic, is believed by the great majority of them.

The King has conferred upon General Pershing a G. C. B., (Grand Cross of the Bath). This does not mean that the able American Commander-in-Chief is now Sir John Pershing, for the United States does not permit its subjects to wear titles of that kind. It means, however, that the General, if he has accepted the distinction, will possess the insignia of one of the highest orders of British knighthood. The Hon. James Gerard, it will be recalled, was created a K. C. B. in recognition of his services to British prisoners of war in Germany, but the bearer is still plain "Mr." Gerard.

## IN FOR A LICKING.

(New York World.)

Director-General of Shipping Schwab, speaking before Detroit shipbuilders, said they were to play a prominent part in building ships faster than U-boats can sink them. "The Kaiser," he added, "is due for the damnedest licking anyone ever got."

## BRITAIN'S FIRST CEMENT BOAT.

Britain's first big concrete ship is 150 feet long, with a beam of 24½ feet and displaces 900 tons. Her carrying capacity is 400 tons. Compared to the Faith, the 5,000-ton concrete ship recently launched on the Pacific Coast of the United States, the British vessel is a rather small affair, but Lloyds has classed her as A1.

## SCOTCH SOLDIERS SINGING PSALMS.

(London Express.)

At a conference on church hymn singing, at St. Mary's, Primrose Hill, the vicar, the Rev. Duncan Jones, said he never heard such singing anywhere as he heard in billet services in tumble-down villages when Scottish boys used their hearts and their voices in rendering some of those Psalms which are so dear to them, and when the whole place was filled with the strains of "Dunfermline," or "St. Paul," "Duke Street," or "Wiltshire," they almost felt themselves back in Scotland

## BURIAN SAYS ALLIES COULD END THE WAR

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the world ever farther into that destruction which they can avoid if they only will."

**Teutonic Alliances.**

The Foreign Minister said that his confidence was based on the war alliances, particularly the old alliance with Germany. He said that Austria and Hungary would seek means of extending the alliance so that it would be adequate for all the requirements of the new times.

"In these endeavors," he continued, "the Government knows it is in agreement with the desires of the preponderating mass of its people. The alliance will hence, as hitherto, preserve its exclusively defensive character. It also will rest firmly on the satisfactory solution of all questions and on the necessities of joint concern which have arisen from the war. It must therefore not only cover the political relationships of the two powers, but most also lead to changes under altered conditions. Economic, military and other relations in the future are to be drawn closer. The agreement must compromise a solution, with due regard to desires of the populations, of the questions connected with the re-birth of Poland.

**Menace Disavowed.**

"Henceforth the alliance will not mean a threat of unfriendliness toward anyone. Nothing will be included in it calculated to offer a stimulus to the formation of counter groups. Everything which in the future can be realized of the sublime idea of a universal league of nations shall find in our alliance no obstacle, but a favorable nucleus and a prepared group which can easily and naturally unite with every general combination of states resting on concrete principles."

The Foreign Minister said that Austria expected after the war to remain in closer relations with Turkey and Bulgaria.

After declaring that "the continuance of the war is due exclusively to the one-sided and destructive aims of the enemy, which could only be attained over the ruins of the world," the Foreign Minister concluded by quoting the final words of the reply of Emperor Charles to the Pope's peace note.

## ALLIES ARE CONTINUING TO HOLD GERMANS IN CHECK, ALLOWING BUT SMALL CHANGES IN BATTLELINE

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enemy suffered a sanguinary repulse. The French positions throughout the region to the east of Rheims were maintained intact.

The text of the statement follows:

"South of the Marne new German forces pushed forward and attacked yesterday and last evening the heights north of St. Agnan and Chapelle-Monthodon. The enemy succeeded in penetrating into the Bourdonnerie farm and the battle continues with violence on the slopes and woods immediately south of this point.

**Failed by French.**

"Farther east, despite very vigorous attacks, our troops held the enemy in the southern outskirts of Bouquigny Wood and at the village of Nesle. The Germans likewise launched a powerful attack in the direction of Monvolsin, on the south side of the Marne, southeast of Venteuil, but were thrown back from this locality by a powerful counter-attack by French troops.

"Between the Marne and Rheims violent combats developed in Courlon Wood. A German attack in the region of Vrigny broke down completely.

"East of Rheims German local attacks were fruitless, notably in the region of Prunay. A renewed attack by enemy troops in the direction of Beaumont, on the south side of the Vesle southwest of Prunay, suffered a sanguinary repulse. The French positions there have been maintained intact.'

**About Six Miles.**

London, July 17.—Forces of the German Crown Prince advanced another three miles line down the Marne valley yesterday. This makes a total penetration of the French line of about six miles at Festigny, the most southerly point reached by the invaders.

**Heavy Artillery Fire.**

With the American Army in France, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—7 p. m.—Extraordinarily heavy artillery fire has been in progress to-day on both sides along the Marne front between Chateau Thierry and Dormans.

East of Rheims the American troops in their sectors are holding all their positions.

## FOR CO-OPERATION.

To the Editor,—I was very pleased to see in last night's issue that the Board of Trade had appointed two of their members to meet the Metral Trades Council on the advisability of forming a company, or co-operation, or profit-sharing in the shipbuilding industry. I hope the trades unionists of Victoria will fall in with the idea. It would be a grand thing to see the labor and capital of this city combined for each other's good, for with both working together we would make this place the envy of the Pacific coast.

In Gloucestershire there is a very large cloth mill, driven by two large horizontal engines. One is named "Capital" and the other "Labor." Both are of the same power; one alone could drive the whole of the machinery in case of necessity. But they use the two and both working together make the load so much lighter. Why could not we in Victoria do the same? Mr. Walker says he knows a shipbuilding employee who would put up $500. I am not a shipbuilding employee, but will put up an $100 to help the cause along.

Now, trades unionists, come along and see what you can do, for your own sake and your children's, and the land we live in.

TRADES UNIONIST.

Victoria West, July 16, 1918.

## CONSCRIPTION OF WEALTH.

To the Editor,—There is a phrase now extensively in use with present-day politicians which to a large extent is too quickly approved of or dismissed with a wave of the hand. This is the conscription of wealth. How many of those who use it in daily conversation have ever thought of its significance!

It is an alluring phrase coined to catch the poor man's vote and is singularly successful. Human labor and life are now being conscripted, and rightly so, and when wealth is needed it is difficult to find on moral grounds a valid argument to the contrary. Morally every particle of the war debt should be conscripted, practically it is at present impossible.

As a matter of fact, taxation is conscription of wealth, but is not normally looked upon in that manner. The death duty certainly is and the excess profits tax now in force in England curbs the rich man's desires, but it is not enough. Let us consider for a moment what does conscription of wealth mean.

To most people it means something different. Does it mean the conscription of income? It certainly must. Then the graduated income tax does that duty. Raise the income tax higher and higher, the greater the income of the citizen, leaving him merely sufficient for a rationed subsistence. It is morally right but difficult to enforce, and would not commence to pay the cost of the war. We must go further. We must conscript capital. And when we do this we come to the problem.

The demand for the levy on capital is put forward in two ways. Either you must defray the current expenses of the war by such a tax, or we must liquidate our liabilities by means of a loan, and at the close of the war wipe off our debt by a levy on existing capital. Both are difficult and the first is impossible. Present statesmen are all striving for some solution of this problem, but far too many forget the economic meaning of the word and confuse wealth with the narrow category "money," or even with the wider division of liquid wealth, such wealth as can be readily converted into money. This is the mistake.

The true wealth of the nation consists of our railways, our machinery roads, cattle, implements, houses, etc. You cannot feed and supply an army and win a war with railways, and houses and such other wealth. They must be converted. And if you convert it, what then! Can you conscript the securities and the mortgages and the bonds that represent them? If so, who is to buy? To sell you must have a market. But if the buyer knows that his securities are likewise going to be conscripted, he will not buy; nor even can he buy, for he will have had his wealth likewise taken, and to buy with what is left he must convert which is impossible.

When there are many selling and few buying, the value of stocks falls heavily. The Government would thus be no better off, for the shares that they had got would now have fallen perhaps to half their worth. True, it might be possible to sell at a depreciated value on a foreign market. But this would mean that the country had mortgaged its existence to a foreign land, a thing no sane man would for a moment countenance.

The same argument holds against too heavy a levy on income. It cannot be readily converted and will depreciate in value in conversion. But it differs from capital, for our stock-in-trade is not diminished, nor is the production of wealth discouraged, but rather encouraged, for the capitalist finding his income greater decreased by the income tax will struggle all the harder to increase his output so as to keep up the former standard of living. A heavy but not too heavy graduated income tax is manifestly the first solution of our war time finance.

The second solution is the heavy taxation of excess profits made owing to the war. Eighty per cent. or even 100 per cent. of profits above that earned by industries in pre-war times is not too stiff. For no one has a moral right to profit by the conflict. This tax is applied in England, found satisfactory, and with conscientious management yields much to the state.

All this is conscription of wealth, but to go further than this and seize the capital of the nation for current expenses can only mean to us disaster. All revenues above this must be secured by the loan, which in reality is the promise of the people to work for the nation for a future payment. The war loan is a sacred bond between her rulers and her citizens, and must in every way be kept inviolate. The patriotic loan brings from its lair the hidden treasure, renews the energy of a people and makes them economize and save. To conscript this would be the last resort of a mad financier at the helm of a bankrupt state. We may conscript labor, life and wealth but never that scrap of paper pledged on the faith of a nation and sealed by the blood of her sons. For are we not fighting and dying for the violated pledge of a nation and we cannot prove ourselves as faithless.

But after the war—what then! Is the nation going to be shackled with a heavy war debt and made to contribute for years to come from her wealth, or will we for once and for all conscript from the rich to pay off our debts and start the nation afresh? Let us examine the case.

Money has and is gradually depreciating in value. At the close of the Napoleonic wars a century ago the terrible debt of that time was thought sufficient to strangle the nation. Now it represents a pittance of our income. Then wages and prices were equally low and the national debt represented a sum far in excess of what it would to-day. Depreciation of the monetary standard is continually progressing and in a century from now we may equally hope to find our debt more than halved in its relative value.

We must not fear that the nation will be bankrupt. It is as rich as ever. Our wealth still lies in our mines and our rivers, our plains and our forests. It is our natural resources which are almost illimitable, which can stand the weight of our national debt. And then we owe our debt to ourselves. If our loans had been mostly sold on a foreign market, we would be mortgaging our natural resources to the foreigner. Some have it is true, but it rests with the patriotic Canadian to see that we ourselves supply our needs. Even if we make no attempt to pay off our debt at the close of the waf Canada will be none the poorer.

But perhaps when the war is ended we may decide to pay off our debt by conscripting the capital of the wealthy. This to some may sound an astounding proposition, but is not beyond possibilities. Even Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, has hinted at a levy upon capital after the war; and it appears to many as an admirable solution of the problem. It would leave our country none the poorer. It would merely mean the shifting of ownership of our national wealth from one person to the other. It would mean the equalizing of our individual fortunes. Ve who had come to the aid of the nation in her plight and had bought war loan would in its place be given an equal amount of stock in the enterprise of someone who had refrained from investing. He who has invested in national bonds has already helped the nation, whilst he who has amassed a fortune and not offered it to the country deserves to have it conscripted.

Such a solution is possible, would disturb very little the stock market and would not necessitate any great sale of securities. The economic conditions of the country would not be greatly disturbed. It might be unwise to liquidate our foreign liabilities in this manner as it would give them too great a control of some of our industries. But it must be remembered that foreign capital invested in our land would have to stand an equal levy and this could go to our foreign investors.

There are many difficult problems attached to such a scheme, but they are not beyond solution. But two things must be remembered. We must hold our national war debt sacred. Neither must its interest nor capital value be diminished, nor must it ever be conscripted. And should capital be conscripted to pay off our debt, it must be done at one time and only after the war. Any attempt to pay the current expenses of the war by the present conscription of wealth, beyond taxation such as suggested, must prove a financial disaster.

Until then we must raise our expenses with a heavy graduated income and excess profits tax and such other taxes as are in common use. The rest must be got by a loan, which it is the patriotic duty of every Canadian, who cannot give his labor and his life for his country, to support with all his power and ability. Economy and self-sacrifice is to-day the only test of true citizenship.

JOSEUH B. CLEARIHUE,
Lieutenant, Canadian Field Artillery,
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Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior; A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior; Indian Commissioner Reed, of the Northwest Territories, and H. Hume, Mr. Daly's private secretary, arrived from the east last evening.

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## A BEDTIME STORY

### UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE RAIN WATER PIPES

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I don't see where they are all coming from," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, as she hopped out of the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"All of which coming from where?" asked the bunny.

"All the mosquitoes, but I don't know where they are coming from," went on Nurse Jane. "I wish I did. I'd stop them. Don't you get bitten, Wiggie?"

"Oh, yes, once in a while. But I am used to that. However, I have noticed more mosquitoes than usual about these last few days. As you know, and as I know, Nurse Jane, mosquitoes only hatch out in stagnant water—like in a rain water barrel, an old cistern or tin cans that stand around the yard, half full. Have we anything like that around here?"

"Nothing like that near our bungalow," said Nurse Jane. "We have no cistern, and I keep all the empty tin cans picked up. But still we have mosquitoes."

"There must be a puddle of water around somewhere," went on the bunny. "I'll take a look. If I can let the water run away there will not be any more mosquitoes, unless a few blow here from places where the people are not careful about them."

So Mr. Longears looked all around his hollow stump bungalow, even going up on the roof, and there he found the trouble.

"One of the rain water pipes is stopped up," he told Nurse Jane. "It has become filled with old leaves and little sticks, and the water can not run down off the roof. It stays in the roof gutter and pipe, and it is there where the mosquito eggs are being hatched into biting bugs."

"Oh, that's a shame!" cried Nurse Jane. "What can we do about it?"

"I must empty all that water out of the rain pipe," said the bunny gentleman.

The pipe was one through which rain water ran off the roof, and, as the bunny had said, old leaves and sticks had filled the pipe and gutter, letting a regular little pond of stagnant water stay in the roof gutter.

"How are you going to get the water out of the pipe?" asked the muskrat lady as she saw the bunny up on the roof of the hollow stump bungalow.

"I'll just poke something down the rainwater pipe," was his answer. "That will shove out the old leaves, the twigs, sticks and so on, the water will run out and all the bad, eating mosquitoes will dry up and blow away."

"Good!" cried the muskrat lady.

So, taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch with him, the bunny climbed up on his bungalow roof. From there he could reach the top of the rain water pipe, where it was stopped up with leaves and trash.

"Now for a good poke—a long poke, a hard poke and a strong poke!" said the bunny, "and the leaves and old water will run out. Here I go!"

He was just about to poke away the leaves, and let the water run down, so no more mosquitoes would hatch out, when, all at once down on the ground stood the bad old Whang-Dango! The Whango-Dango is like the Skeezicks, only worse, and it can jump up on roofs as easily as a fly baseball can get over the fence.

"Now I have you!" cried the Whango-Dango, as he got ready to make a spring for the bunny.

But, just then, Uncle Wiggily thrust his crutch down in the stopped-up rain water pipe.

"Squidge! Squeegee Squidsh!" went the wet leaves as they popped out the lower end of the stopped-up rain water pipe, and the water that had been still so long, full of mosquito wigglers, gushed out of the pipe and all over the Whango-Dango, wetting him from head to foot.

"Oh, dear me!" cried the bad animal, and away he ran, not hurting Uncle Wiggily or Nurse Jane at all, and after that the rain water pipe was unstopped, no more mosquitoes were hatched out and everybody was happy and lived a long time. And if the lemonade pitcher doesn't go visiting with the strawberry short cake, and forget to come home and slide down hill with the rolling pin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the ice cream cone.

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The diner had discovered a small worm in his salad. The manager of the restaurant was profuse in his apologies.

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# IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

## Social and Personal

Mrs. F. T. Hill, of New Westminster, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Roop, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city this week.

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The Misses Hazel and Kathleen Maywood, of Winnipeg, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Maywood, 1037 Verrinder Avenue.

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Miss Monteith and Miss Barbara Monteith have gone over to the mainland on a visit to Mrs. Roger Monteith, Harwood Street, Vancouver.

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Arthur McLorg, of this city, is visiting in Vancouver, where his parents, Judge and Mrs. McLorg, of Saskatoon, have taken up their residence for the summer months.

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Victorians registered at Seattle hotels recently include Mr. and Mrs. P. L. O'Connor and Mrs. P. J. Hickey, who are staying at the Washington Apartments, and Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Logan at the Washington Hotel.

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Mrs. McB. Smith, of Oak Bay, and her daughter, Mrs. Newton Burdick, were among the guests at a tea given by Mrs. Homer Adams at the Burnaby Golf Club, Vancouver, on Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. C. C. Bremner, who has been spending the past two weeks in Victoria, has returned to the mainland, where she is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Swaisland, of Caulfields, for a few days before returning to her home at Edmonton.

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Capt. Charles Williams, of Cardinal and Lieut. Robert Caldwell, of Iroquois, who made a gallant rescue of Lieut.-Col. L. W. Mulloy from drowning at Iroquois last summer, have been awarded the Royal Humane Society medal. Both men are overseas. Col. Mulloy, who is the famous "blind trooper," is well-known in Victoria.

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The Rev. C. Comyn-Ching, who has been acting-rector at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, for the past two months, has accepted an invitation from the military branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Edmonton, and will be leaving in a few days for his new sphere of work. His departure will be much regretted by the members of the parishes of Christ Church Cathedral and St. Mary's, to whom he has endeared himself during his brief sojourn in the city.

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Victorians who had the pleasure of meeting Brigadier-General the Hon. Senator James Mason during his visit to the city last November will regret to hear of his death which occurred in Toronto yesterday afternoon, following an operation. General Mason was president of the Home Bank, honorary treasurer of the Canadian Red Cross, and was one of Canada's best known bankers and military men. He was a veteran of the Fenian Raid and the Northwest rebellion.

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From the Seattle Daily Times: "Miss Henrietta A. Bond, daughter of Mrs. W. Bond, of Capitol Hill, will leave soon for Vancouver, B. C., to visit. While there she will be one of the Coast horsewomen to enter the Vancouver Horse Show, which will take place from August 19 to August 24. Miss Bond, who has only made Seattle her home for three months, coming from Victoria, B. C., is an expert horsewoman and has been riding in horse shows for seven years. She has won ribbons, medals and money prizes on many occasions. Miss Bond represented George Washington in the Liberty Bond parade in this city April 6 and has been one of the equestriennes in several other parades in this city.

### A SMASHER.

"How is your new housemaid?"

"She works like lightning."

"That's fine!"

"No, it isn't. She works like lightning because she leaves ruin and disorder behind her."

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"May I see the Mayor?" asked a member of the City Council of the former's servant.

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"But my business is most important."

"I cannot help it, sir. His Honor is at steak."

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## VANCOUVER WOMEN AND THE LABOR SITUATION

### I. O. D. E. Members Ask Intervention of Governor-in-Council to Stop Strikes

The Vancouver Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., took a strong stand in the matter of the present labor unrest at their meeting on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Drummond presided, and on the motion of Mrs. McCreery, seconded by Mrs. C. Fitzgibbon the following resolution was passed after much discussion:

"Whereas the most important thing at the present time is the prosecution of the war, so that a just peace and all that implies may be secured, and whereas, the energies of the nation as a whole—manpower, industrial and agricultural—should be whole heartedly devoted to this one object and this alone.

"And, whereas, the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway and Western Power Co., having by a strike lasting from the second to the tenth days of July, 1918, secured all monetary demands made by them, the B. C. Electric men, without warning, again stopped work on the 14th instant, thereby causing great injury and loss to the citizens of Vancouver and adjoining municipalities;

"Be it resolved by us, the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., in Vancouver, that the attention of the governor-in-council be called to the situation and to the fact that such recurrences of strikes interferes seriously with transportation, production and manufacture, and thereby gives him authority to deal with the situation under the War Measures Act, that he is therefore requested without delay to take effective measures under the complete powers vested in him, to put an end to the unnecessary labor difficulties in Vancouver."

**Makes Strong Plea.**

In putting the resolution Mrs. Creery made a strong patriotic plea to the women to do all in their power to end the many labor difficulties which she said were not in the best interests of the country as a whole.

Mrs. FitzGibbon in speaking to the resolution stated that she felt all labor troubles were the outcome of German propaganda circulated throughout the country by agents from other countries. She stated, however, that she thought the employees were innocent victims of a widespread conspiracy to hold up the building of ships and transportation.

It was decided that the resolution be wired immediately to Ottawa, through the provincial and national chapters.

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## FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW'S CONCERT

### Army and Navy Veterans' Cafe Chantant and Dance at Alexandra Hall

Active preparations have been made by the Army and Navy Veterans to insure the success of their second cafe chantant and dance to be given at the Alexandra Club and grounds to-morrow (Thursday) evening. Dancing is to take place in the ballroom, and will be preceded by a concert in the grounds, which will be brilliantly illuminated and decorated for the occasion. Refreshments will be served by the members of the "J" Unit Chapter and Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Following is the concert programme:

8 to 8.30 p. m.....Selections by the Band
Song ..... V. J. Dunn
Dance ..... The Misses Shearer
Accompanied by Miss Agnes Wallace on the pipes.
Song ..... Tom Dooley
Song ..... Q.-M.-S. Gillan
Selection on Pipes.... Miss Agnes Wallace
'Cello Solo ..... Sergt. W. Edmunds
Song ..... V. J. Dunn
Seaside Song and Chorus... Tom Dooley
Chorus—Misses B. Hunt, R. Hunt, N. Dooley and L. Dooley.
Song ..... Q.-M.-S. Gillan
Russian Dance ..... Miss Lily Dooley
Accompanists, Mrs. Hunt and R. D. Myles.

## FLOWER SHOW WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

### South Saanich Women's Institute Held Annual Exhibition; Prize List

The fourth annual flower show under the auspices of the South Saanich Women's Institute, was formally opened by Mrs. S. F. Tolmie on Saturday afternoon, and proved very successful. The hall was tastefully decorated with pink rambler roses and gypsophila and presented a very attractive appearance. The various stalls did a good business and were in charge of the following ladies: needlework, Mrs. Bissett, Mrs. McKenzie; ice cream, Mrs. Lemon, Miss Florence Hafer; peanuts and punch, Misses R. Budd, J. Lawrie and L. Hafer; raffles, Mrs. H. Lawrie; lady with 100 pockets, Miss Ledingham. A quantity of lavender kindly given by Prof. Stevenson found a ready sale.

Tea was served on the grounds in a prettily decorated tent and was in charge of Mrs. Nimmo, Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Turgoose. Teacup reading was a popular pastime. The entertainment for the afternoon included a pretty "mermaid" dance by Miss Queenie Ball, songs by Mrs. Tapscott and Miss Rae Bullock and instrumental selections by Miss Budd, who also acted as accompanist for the vocal numbers. In the evening a delightful concert programme was arranged by Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and was greatly appreciated. Those assisting Mrs. Fahey were: Miss Lugrin, Mrs. W. Shaw, Miss Bell, Miss Kent, Miss Shaw, with Mrs. Gibson as accompanist.

Councillor Tanner, on behalf of the Women's Institute, thanked the entertainers for their musical treat, and presented them with a collection of summer fruit, grown in the Keating district. The receipts for the day amounted to about $200. When the expense of the affair has been deducted a good sum should be left for the funds of the Red Cross and the Institute.

Prof. Stevenson kindly acted as judge of the exhibits. The following the prize list, with the winners:

Sweet peas, six truss of bloom any color—1, Mrs. Bissett; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Six truss of bloom, white—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Gold. Six truss of bloom, pink—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. F. Young. Six truss of bloom, crimson—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Gold. Six truss of bloom, mauve—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. F. Young. Dahlias—1, Mrs. Harrison. Stocks—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Bissett. Pansies—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Pinks—1, Mrs. Harrison. Phlox—1, Miss Ledingham. Roses, 3 blooms, pink—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Hafer. 3 blooms, white—1, Mrs. Harrison. 3 blooms, red—1, Mrs. Sutton; 2, Mrs. Mackay. 3 blooms, climbing—1, Mrs. Mackay; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Shasta daisies—1, Mrs. Lemon; 2, Mrs. Bissett. Bowl of roses—1, Mrs. Sutton; 2, Mrs. Lemon. Bowl of nasturtiums—1, Mrs. Sutton; 2, Mrs. Lemon. Bowl of mixed flowers—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Bowl of phlox—1, Miss Ledingham; 2, Mrs. Tanner. Bowl of snapdragon—1, Mrs. R. W. Mackay; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Canterbury bells—1, Mrs. Hafer. Sweet William—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. F. Young. Marigolds—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. R. W. Mackay. Coreopsis—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Michell. Foxglove—1, Mrs. Tanner. Table bouquet—1, Mrs. Sutton; 2, Miss K. Mackay. Gentlemen's buttonhole bouquet—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. Tanner. Hanging basket—1, Mrs. Gold. Pot plants, Begonia, for bloom and foliage—1, Mrs. Gold; 2, Mrs. Mackay. Begonia, for foliage only—1, Mrs. Mackay; 2, Mrs. Michell. Large decorative fern—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Miss Cruse. Small table fern—1, Mrs. Mackay; 2, Miss Cruse. Geraniums, red, single—1, Mrs. Mackay. Pink, single—1, Miss Cruse; 2, Mrs. Michell. Pink, double—1, Mrs. Michell. Scented geranium—1, Mrs. Michell. Cactus—1, Mrs. Mackay. Fuchsias—1, Miss Ledingham; 2, Mrs. Mackay. Collection of four pot plants—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. Mackay.

Division 4, for children under 15, school garden exhibit—1, Keating School; 2, Saanichton School.

Collection of cut flowers—1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Margaret Michell. Collection of wild flowers—1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Ralph Michell. Collection of native grasses—1, Ruby Young; 2, Ona Young. Exhibit of drawing—1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Margaret Michell. Exhibit of painting, 1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Margaret Michell. Division 5—Vegetables, best ten early potatoes, Mrs. Michell. Six carrots—1, Mrs. Tanner; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Twelve pods of peas, dwarf—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. Harrison; Twelve pods of peas, tall—1, Mrs. Hafer; Twelve green onions—1, Mrs. Michell. Six beets—1, Mrs. Michell; 2, Mrs. Sutton. Six white turnips—1, Mrs. Gold; 2, Mrs. Tanner. Twelve string beans—1, Mrs. Gold; 2, Mrs. Harrison. Two heads of lettuce—1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Michell.

Canned fruits: Rhubarb—1, Mrs. Hafer; 2, Mrs. Mackay. Gooseberries—1, Mrs Harrison; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Strawberries—1, Mrs. Mackay; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Raspberries—1, Mrs. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. Mackay. Cherries—1, Mrs. Hafer; 2, Mrs. Mackay. Logganberries—1, Mrs. Mackay; 2, Mrs. Hafer. Blackberries—1, Mrs. McKenzie; 2, Mrs. Mackay.

Collection of summer fruit: 1, Mrs. Sherring; 2, Mrs. Gold. Collection of dried vegetables—1, Mrs. Hafer. Collection of dried fruit—1, Mrs. Hafer. Those who won the Government prizes were: 1, Mrs. Harrison; 2, Mrs. Michell. Children—1, Gladys Tanner; 2, Margaret Michell.

The raffles were won as follows: Sweater coat, donated by the Saanich Fruit Growers Association, won by Mr. E. Cruse. Invalid table, made and donated by Mr. J. Campbell, instructor of manual training and the boys of his Saanichton Class, won by Miss J. Lawrie. Crocket bag, won by F. Tanner; emerald ring, won by Miss Maude Ledingham; boy's watch, donated by Shortt, Hill & Duncan, won by C. Booth; silk knitting bag, donated by Mrs. Elliott of the Hen Ton, won by Miss Richardson; glass casserole, won by Miss Louise Hafer; camisole yoke, donated by Mrs. F. Young, won by Miss Ivy Sherring; kewpie doll, donated by Mrs. T. F. Gold, won by Miss Daphne Sharshmidt; large shopping bag, won by G. Dawson; embroidered shirt, won by J. Stewart.

The Institute extends thanks to all those who so generously donated articles to be raffled. To Mrs. Elliott, of the Hen Ton, Victoria, for a beautiful display of fancy work, and to all those who assisted in making the affair a success.

### WOMAN'S DEVOTION TO HOME

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Although fifty-two years of age Sergeant Southin has been to France and did his bit under fire for six months when his years began to tell. He has two sons at the front, Lieut. J. W. Southin, a first contingent man, and now attached to the 29th Battalion, and Driver Harry Southin, who left Victoria under the late Captain Birch with the 10th Field Ammunition Column. The sergeant went to England in 1915 and returned to Canada in May of last year. He left his bed at the Esquimalt hospital in the following August. In September he became attached to the British Canadian Recruiting Mission to the United States and it is from a memorable sojourn in Uncle Sam's country that he has just returned.

**In Up to the Neck.**

Through practically all the southern States working eastward to New York, Sergeant Southin had many unique opportunities of gauging the American mind under the stress of war and his first remark, quoted in the earlier paragraph, gives a comprehensive idea of the effect the trip had upon him. Apologizing for the somewhat timeworn phrase that the United States is in this war until the German military machine is no more, Sergt. Southin declared that no one who cared to take the trouble to see into the soul of America could come to any other view of her gigantic efforts. Not only is that the spirit in military circles, because he says it is patent even to the casual observer that the soldier and the civilian alike is each responsive to the nation's call—not to do his bit, but to do his all. This spirit, declares the sergeant, is reflected in every walk of life, the very atmosphere now appearing to be patriotically infected.

**Given "Directions."**

But in the States there is a noticeable difference, he went on to say, in the way the state expects the civilian to respond. Platitudes are not currency; if a man is neither in the army or navy nor likely to be the state expects him to fill his civilian niche, no matter what that niche may be, to the limit. In other words, if the civilian does not recognize his duty with agility Uncle Sam's war organization has a way of pointing towards the correct direction with a very stern finger. Particularly does this apply, said the sergeant, in regard to bond issues.

**Business Methods.**

"Where Uncle Sam can put Canada in the shade in an ability to control industrial unrest is in the quality of his organization, and when I say organization I mean preventative organization," went on the Sergeant as he explained how a perfected war system had become virtually endowed with the knack of scenting a "fire" before the "flames" are allowed to appear. That is to say the organization was built up on the acknowledgment of the principle that the cost of living had soared and that higher wages would be required as a counter effect to the benefit of the worker. Upon this basis the settlement of strife, before it assumes any very serious proportion, is made much easier and the nature of settlement is not allowed to be one-sided. So that the old relations between capital and labor, where each side contented itself with showing only a small section of its "hand," had been replaced by the elimination of "hands" altogether.

**The Silent Navy.**

No doubt exists in the mind of Sergt. Southin as to the great determining factor in the present struggle being the American army. He is particularly enthusiastic over the type of American soldier now pouring across the Atlantic and puts his tongue in his cheek at the suggestion that there are only a little over a million troops already in France. He spoke of multiplying the number by two and a half soon.

Of the general feeling among the masses Sergt. Southin says there is always one thought that the American nation will forever recognize the British navy as the savior of this continent, none the less is the American regard for the gallant Canadian Expeditionary Force and all it has been able to accomplish.

# ENGINEERS SECURE EXCELLENT MATERIAL

## Prominent Californians Arrived in Latest Party of Recruits

The advent of the military draft laws seems to have acted as a stimulus to the British subjects residing in the United States, for big batches of volunteers continue to arrive from across the border. Yesterday a party of forty reached the city from California—all fine-looking men who have felt the call of the blood and have come many miles to volunteer their bit towards the defeating of the Empire's enemies.

Of the forty recruits, twenty have joined the ranks of the Canadian Engineers and will commence their overseas training at the Willows camp, under Sergt. J. W. Spencer, of No. 6 Field Company, C. E. Some idea of the fine type of the men who came yesterday, and the real sacrifices they have made in order to throw in their lot with the men "over there," may be gauged from contemplation of the credentials carried by some of the recruits. W. J. McArthur, of Los Angeles, is a master mechanic, and has for some years held a lucrative post as inspecting engineer for the General Petroleum Corporation of the southern city, and latterly as supervising engineer in the marine division of this big company's transportation department. In this position Mr. McArthur has had supervision of all the company's tugs, vessels, etc., and his experience should be an invaluable asset in the war against the Hun.

Chas. Spencer was a brick mason of Los Angeles, and in this capacity had acted as foreman in connection with the erection of some of the biggest buildings in the California city, including the $1,200,000 Title Insurance building. Mr. Spencer bears the highest testimonials from business men with whom he has been associated for the past thirty years, and he, too, will be an acquisition to the army of engineers who prepare the way for the fighting man. Mr. Spencer is a brother of Sergt. Spencer, who was himself a general contractor in Vancouver until he donned the khaki.

The Canadian Engineers has urgent need of mechanics of all trades, whether of Classes A or B, volunteers or draftees, and Sergt. Spencer will cordially welcome them at his recruiting office at the Willows camp.


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## MINING IS ACTIVE

### Western District is Reported to Be in Excellent Shape by District Engineer.

District Mining Engineer William M. Brewer, who has charge of the Western Mining District, stated yesterday in Vancouver that although he has been here for twenty odd years he has never seen a more encouraging outlook for the industry. Over the entire coast area, from East Sooke to Quatsino Sound, good men who understand the mining business are making things hum along productive lines, and the district will rapidly increase its producing facilities as a result. The industry seems to have taken on a new lease of life.

The Phelps-Dodge interests have taken bonds on the Fraser group. The Ladysmith people have taken a bond on the Willow Grouse. The Ralph properties are under the charge of Mr. Aldridge, of New York, ex-manager of the Trail smelter. The Sunlock mines on the Jordan River are being run by Patrick Stewart for a British Columbia company.

In the Alberni Canal region Samuel Ryder, of St. Albans, England, has just installed new bunkers and a compressor plant at the old Monitor mine, which sold three years ago for taxes. A big body of ore is blocked out there it is claimed.

At Quatsino Sound the Coast Copper Company is working the Old Sport group on Elk Lake, and plans are under way for a sixteen-mile railroad from the mines to the coast. At Sidney Inlet the Tidewater Copper Company, of New York, is working on the Indian Chief group, a former Dewdney holding. At Knights Inlet the Princess and Union groups are working. Work is proceeding on Texada Island properties, and prospecting forces are working everywhere, particularly on Jervis Inlet.

## MOONEY TO BE HANGED.

San Francisco, July 17.—Accompanied only by Sheriff Thomas Finn and a deputy, Thomas Mooney left this city at 10 a. m. to-day for the "death row" in San Quentin penitentiary, being under sentence to be hanged on August 23 for murder in connection with a Preparedness Day bomb explosion here.

# SETTLEMENT BOARD GETS CHOICE LANDS

## Fifty Thousand Acres in Central British Columbia for Settlement

## TO BE SOLD AT FAIR PRICES TO SETTLERS

The announcement is made by the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, this morning to the effect that the Provincial Land Settlement Board has selected 50,000 acres of magnificent farm lands to be set aside for immediate settlement. The areas are of rich meadow land situated in the Bulkley and Nechako valleys and in the past have been held by absentee speculators at exorbitant prices. This has retarded settlement, but by taking control of lands in question under the machinery provided by the amendment to the Land Settlement and Development Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, the Land Settlement Board intends to offer the property to bonafide settlers at from $5 to $20 per acre with a probable average of $10.

**Two Tracts.**

Block 1 comprises 15,000 acres in the Bulkley valley and Block 2 consists of 35,000 acres in the valley of the Nechako with Vanderhoof as its commercial centre. Mr. Barrow declares himself to be perfectly satisfied with the prospects offered to settlers in these two areas and having made a personal tour of inspection a week or two ago for the sole purpose of placing himself in possession of accurate data, he has had no hesitation in recommending their acquirement by the province. He points out that the speculators who have been clinging tenaciously to the land in question paid no more than about $1.50 an acre for it and they will now be given an opportunity of disposing of it to the Government at a fair price.

**Admirable Land.**

Each of the tracts is declared to be admirably fitted for mixed farming and the clearing is of the lightest description—poplar and jackpine, while in addition to the farming capabilities of the district, there is in the neighborhood one of the greatest mineral storehouses in the province. Ores of gold, silver, lead and zinc are already being mined.

**Prospects Good.**

In presenting his report to the Minister Maxwell Smith, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board, observes in connection with the Bulkley Valley tract that the boundaries of this area were selected with a view of eliminating, so far as possible, rough and inferior lands, heavily timbered lands, and where possible pre-empted lands belonging to men on active service. The particular district has already quite a number of farmers who are willing to take up dairying, and as it has already been proven that oats, wheat and barley, together with various grains, grasses and vegetables can be produced in unlimited quantity, Mr. Smith suggests that a well established settlement here would prove a success. The soil is described as from six to eighteen inches in black and chocolate top soil with a mixture of gravel and clay with sometimes straight subsoil. Adjacent to this area is a large body of coal suitable for domestic and other purposes, within five miles of Telkwa.

**Plenty of Water.**

The Nechako Valley section is practically in the centre of British Columbia, and is situated in the midst of thousands of acres of valuable land, which may be tapped for the purpose of increasing the present area if found necessary. Water supply is provided by many lakes and streams which traverse the section, while excellent food fish abound in the lakes and streams. The area is noted for its heavy natural vegetation of peavine, vetches, red top and brome grass, and where the timber has been burned off heavy vegetation quickly springs up. While timber growth is described as light, in those sections where forest fires have raged the land is in an eminently easy condition for clearing. There are more than 200 settlers in the district already, and when interviewed on the proposed settlement plan expressed themselves extremely hopeful.

# CLERKS WANT LESS HOURS AND MORE PAY

## Retail Clerks' Association Decide to Ask for Conciliation Board

Increased wages and shorter hours are being sought by the Retail Clerks' Association, the members of which held a big meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, last night. The clerks claim that they have already attempted to bring their claims before their employers, but the latter have refused to meet or give any recognition to the union, which is now an organized labor body affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council and part of the organized labor forces of the city.

Last night the situation was discussed and the schedule of wages considered and tentatively approved, but left to the executive committee of the organization to further deal with and prepare for submission to the Minister of Labor along with the request for the appointment of a Conciliation Board should the employers in the meantime fail to meet the wishes of the employees. What is the schedule of wages decided upon will not be made public, it was stated after last night's meeting, until it has first been sent on to the employers.

# EVERGREEN HIGHWAY HAS FIRST BIRTHDAY

## One Year Since Important Route Was Founded Here

Just a year ago yesterday the Evergreen Highway was formerly inaugurated by a party of pathfinders who left the Parliament Buildings here en route to El Paso, Texas.

The route here from El Paso runs in a general northwesterly direction, passing through many delightful cities and towns noted in the history and present day life of the West.

North to Boise, Idaho, the route followed is known as the "Evergreen Highway," so called on account of the fact that, though abounding in splendid scenic features, high mountain passes are avoided, consequently, even on the higher levels, it is seldom indeed that any part of the highway is blocked by snow, and it is practically an all-the-year-round, evergreen, road.

North from Boise alternative routes are shown. The "Evergreen Highway" route passes through Lewiston, Walla Walla, Goldendale, Vancouver City, Wash., to Olympia, the charming capital of the "Evergreen State." From Olympia there is choice of two routes by which to continue the journey and reach Victoria. One way is, through Tacoma, to Seattle, and thence, by steamer-ferry, eighty miles, to Victoria. The other way passes through a picturesque, densely wooded country, with many beautiful seascapes and mountain vistas, to Port Angeles, and from there, by steamer-ferry, twenty miles, across the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to Victoria.

This year numerous parties are bringing their cars from the States, and the American papers contain many references to journeys of great length in order to reach this favored part of the world.

It is estimated that at the lowest figure the occupants of each car spent $30 in British Columbia. Tourists come from all centres from Alberta to Arizona and the customs authorities claim that a new record for visiting cars is likely to be established.

# COLORED YOUTHS ARE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

## Convicted for Hold-up, They Faced Housebreaking Charge To-day

Howard Wallace and another colored youth, who have been sentenced for holding up a Chinaman last week, were arraigned on remand in the Esquimalt Police Court this morning charged with breaking into a refreshment stand at the Gorge and taking a considerable quantity of cigars, cigarettes, and other similar articles. The alleged offenders were committed for trial by Magistrate Jay. The grips of the accused were produced in court, and when opened displayed a varied collection of "smokes" chewing gum and cigars. These were identified as the ones that disappeared from the Gorge a few days before the hold up, which terminated the youths' career.

In apprehending these youthful wrongdoers the utmost expedition was displayed by the police. Some fifteen minutes after the young men had extracted money from a Chinaman at the corner of Cook and Pandora Streets, they found themselves in the talons of the law in the centre of the city. It is alleged, and the negroes admit their offence for which they have received sentences, that last Friday morning shortly before 1 o'clock Wallace and his companion were standing on the corner of Cook and Pandora Streets when an Oriental approached. Wallace asked him for a cigarette and before the Chinaman could escape he found himself grasped by the throat, while the other negro went through his pocket. The victim by his shouts attracted the attention of a resident of this district, who had immediately phoned the police. The negroes hearing voices from the house took to their heels, and ran along Cook and turned down Yates Street.

**Fell Into Trap.**

In the meantime the toils of the police were being skilfully laid. Sergeant Fry, who at this time of the night was in charge of the station, sent the patrol wagon along Pandora Street, and he himself set out by way of Douglas. He had no description of the robbers, and he did not expect to find them so easily. Just as he reached Yates Street he met two negroes, and his suspicion aroused he stopped and talked with them. They were unable to give any account of themselves, and when the wagon arrived Sergeant Fry packed them off to the station. This occurred just ten minutes after the first word of the robbery reached the police. The negroes had evidently made good time down Yates Street, and had they been able to get past the officers and reached some hotel, their description being unknown, they would probably have made their getaway, for it seems that it was their intention to return to Vancouver, whence they came here.

In the meantime the robbery at the Gorge had been reported. The grips of the negroes were found at the Brunswick Cigar Stand, and the police took them in charge.

**County Court Chambers.**—Now that Judge Lampman is able to be about again, although still feeling very weak, County Court Chambers will be held by him during vacation. The first sitting will take place on Friday, commencing at 10.30 a.m., and only vacation matters and matters of urgency will be considered.

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## TO ATTEND CONVENTION

### Chief Davis Will Pay His Expenses, as Council Turned Down Project.

Though the City Council refused the request of the Police Coast Fire Chiefs' Association to send a delegate to the convention of that body, which will be held in Oakland two months hence, Chief Davis intends to make the trip at his own expense. He is chairman of the Executive of the Association.

He expects to leave about September 1, and is preparing two papers to read at the convention, one on fire prevention, and the other will deal with the handling of a certain kind of film in motion picture theatres.

Miss Booth, who has been spending a vacation of some weeks' duration with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price at Duncan, has returned to Portland to resume her nursing duties.

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Miss L. Barron, of Duncan, left yesterday for Prince Rupert en route for Edmonton, where she will spend a month's holiday.

"I am thirty-five years old," announced a woman of fifty-six at a tea last week.

"And I am twenty-six," said a woman of forty-five. Then, turning to a girl of seventeen who stood near by, she asked: "How old are you, Ethel?"

"Oh," replied Ethel, "according to present reckoning I'm not born yet!"


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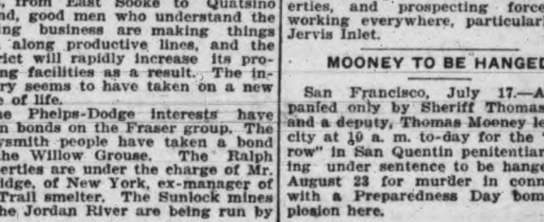

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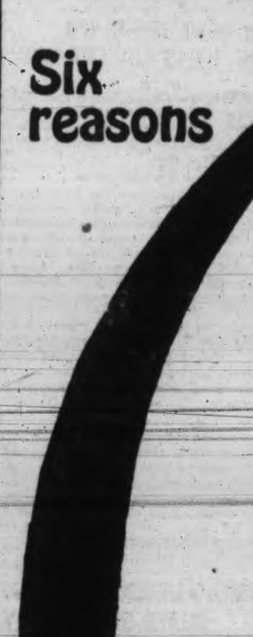

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# SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

## PLAY ABOUT NETS CONTINUES EVEN

### Close Matches Are Feature of Yesterday's Activities on Willows Courts

Close play about the nets was the feature of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's Handicap Tournament which was continued yesterday. Five of the matches played continued into three sets. Of these contests four of the third sets were deuce. Following are the detailed results:

**Ladies' Singles.**

Mrs. Lawder defeated Miss Taylor, 8-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Miss Lawson defeated Miss Cass, 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. Neame defeated Mrs. Townshend, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Miss M. Leeming defeated Mrs. Cove, 6-3, 6-0.

Miss Craft defeated Miss Roberts, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Miss Ross defeated Miss Errington, 6-4, 6-2.

Miss Gordon defeated Miss Ashdown, 6-2, 6-4.

**Men's Singles.**

Edwards defeated Carforo, 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

**Mixed Doubles.**

Miss Ross and Ciceri defeated Miss Roberts and Boyd, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6.

Miss Markham and Cove defeated Miss Idiens and Taylor, 6-2, 6-1.

**Men's Doubles.**

Bone and Proctor defeated Milligan and Neame, 6-0, 6-0.

**To-day's Play.**

Following are the games drawn for play to-day:

At 4 p. m.—Miss Markham plays Miss H. Southwell.

At 5 p. m.—Miss Neame and Neame play Mrs. Rickaby and Springett; Rome plays Birch; Roney and Clowes play Fairbairn and Leeming; Mrs. Reid plays Miss Ross.

At 6.15 p. m.—The Misses Southwell play Miss McLeod and Miss Porritt; Miss Lawson and Fairbairn play Miss Grant and Grant; Miss Idiens plays Miss Craft.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National.**

| At St. Louis— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 14 | 3 |

Batteries—Ragan, Rudolph and Wilson; Mays, Johnson and Gonzales.

| At Chicago—(First) | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| Chicago | 5 | 6 | 3 |

Bateries—Hogg, Jacobs and Adams; Douglas, Vaughn and Killifer.

| At Chicago—(Second) | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| Chicago | 3 | 11 | 1 |

Batteries—Prendergast and Burns; Hendrix and Killifer.

| At Pittsburg— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 6 | 13 | 1 |
| Pittsburg | 7 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries—Coombs, Grimes and Miller; Sanders, Cooper and Schmidt.

**American.**

| At Washington— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 3 | 13 | 3 |
| Washington | 4 | 11 | 2 |

Batteries—Morton, Coombs and Oneill; Johnson and Ainsmith, Picinich.

| At Philadelphia— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 3 | 10 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 8 | 1 |

Batteries — Shellenback, Benz and Jacobs; Watson and McAvoy.

| At New York—(Second) | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 2 |
| New York | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Batteries — Boland and Stanage; Love and Walters.

| At Boston— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Boston | 2 | 4 | 0 |

Batteries — Sothoron, Leifield and Kunemaker; Jones and Agnew, Mayer.

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## BATTLE WITH JAMES ISLAND IS TRAGEDY FOR LOCAL PLAYERS

### Skeleton of Defeat Haunts Victoria Stickhandlers All the Way Home

The local stickhandlers who journeyed to James Island last night with the avowed intention of packing home some nice scalps returned not with a choice string of suitable trophies but with the skeleton of defeat rattling along behind them. Sad it is but none the less true that they were defeated. The representatives of this great city were beaten and triumphed over by the athletes of that little island on which there are not even street cars. It is most bitter to contemplate, and the score, seven to five, is revolting and humiliating to the fans of this Smokeless Settlement. No excuses need be offered for the James Island boys proved themselves some little exponents of the national game and all praise is due to them. The local boys just can't figure out how it happened, but the result was there in black and white on the score board.

**James Island Starts Well.**

The home team decided to set the pace. Which it did. After the first period when both sides were getting their second wind it was seen that the former had bulged the Victoria net twice. Victoria evened up accounts in the second period but the dynamic stickhandlers kept right after their opponents' scalps. In the final period the island boys with a fine burst of speed notched three tallies to Victoria's one, and carried home the bacon.

It was a good game, the victor's home being one of the chief reasons for their success. They had good combination and they were out to win with every method they knew. Captain Robertson had his fellows all in good physical shape, a remark that cannot be truthfully made with regard to the local men. The home team had evidently undergone strenuous practice and worked hard in preparation for the game, and it certainly showed the results of gruelling training. Alexander, erstwhile a local player, and Feedham put up a wonderful exhibition of goal getting after their usual fashion, Fred Shandley was also right there with the old pep. Robertson, the manager of the winning team, also played a fine game and he used remarkable judgment in the placing and coaching of his men. On the other side Frank Sweeney worked like a Trojan and used every influence at his command to make his team get the necessary goals.

As usual the visiting team was entertained royally and treated after the manner of conquering heroes. A dance was given in their honor, and they had a gay time which in some measure helped to smooth away the results of the lacrosse game.

## FISTIC STARS MEET IN BENEFIT FIGHTS

New York, July 17.—Prominent pugilists met in bouts at Madison Square Garden last night in a benefit to buy athletic equipment for soldiers. The feature bout between Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske, heavyweights, was called off as Dempsey sprained an ankle in gymnasium work in the afternoon.

Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, outboxed Willie Jackson, of New York, in a 4-round bout.

Packy McFarland, of Chicago, gave a three-round exhibition with D. Shields, of New York.

George Ashe, of Philadelphia, substituted for Dempsey against Miske, and was outpointed in a four-round bout.

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## SHAWNIGAN TO STAGE REAL OLD REGATTA

### Event Will Take Place at Famous Resort; for Red Cross Funds

A real old time regatta will be seen in August of this year at Shawnigan Lake, the original home of such affairs, where everything is perfectly suited for the staging of both aquatic and land events. This year's stunt will be arranged along the same lines as those that, in bygone days, made the lake famous. The boat races, the swimming and diving events, the big flannel dance in the evening will all be strongly reminiscent of the grand old days when the J. B. A. A. boys used to pack up their shells and journey thither to outrow the residents.

One always expects the water to play a large part in stunts pulled off at Shawnigan, and it will be chiefly events of an aquatic nature that will compose the programme on August 27, on which day the regatta will be staged. One of the leading attractions will be canoe races, and owing to the fact that this year the lake is crowded with campers and visitors who all live about half the time in these frail craft with the paddles, some pretty speedy work should be seen. Swimming will also be a big feature, the lake offering the best of opportunities for an exhibition of the watery art. It is hoped that some of Victoria's leading swimmers may grace the occasion and give a display of real water-churning.

**Flannel Dance.**

Diving will add a great deal to the affair, the greasy pole and kindred stunts providing plenty of amusement for the multitude. Boating events will take up a considerable time. Dingey races will be pulled off and speed competitions between launches should prove spectacular.

When everyone has seen all there is to see on the water the populace will adjourn to the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association Hall where the end of a perfect day will come in the form of a big flannel dance. The music will be provided by Mrs. Watts's orchestra, and a joyous evening is assured to everyone.

The arrangements for the affair, at least as far as Victoria is concerned, are in the able hands of Billy Kennedy, who is keeping an eye on all plans, and who thinks that the regatta will be a big affair at which many local pleasure-seekers will be present. The proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

## DUTCH REUTHER IS NO MORE; HE IS SCOTTY NOW

Camp Lewis, July 16.—Dutch Reuther is no more—that is, the "Dutch" part of it. The famous Cincinnati hurler now has the moniker of "Scotty," and thereby hangs a tale.

**Demand For Services.**

Soon after he reported for duty here as a select and it became known that he was in camp, there was an immediate and unanimous demand for his services on the slab. He is a member of the Camp Lewis team, the depot brigade nine, and, when occasion demands he pitches his company team to victory.

Last month he went to Vancouver, B. C., and hurled a game there for the Beavers. Quoting the lovers of the game there, he was a "sweet thrower," but they just couldn't swallow the nick-name of "Dutch"—there's a reason.

**The Name Stuck.**

And then a fan solved the difficulty. "Dutch" was in a hole. Over in the left field bleachers sat an admirer. As Reuther faced the batter with two on and one down, this clarion cry came hurling to him over the diamond: "Atta boy, Scotty; wiff 'im."

And the name stuck.

## SWIMMING LESSONS AGAIN UNDER WAY

The V. I. A. A.'s free swimming lessons for Victoria youngsters were resumed last night at the Gorge, a considerable number of the young splash artists turning out to advance further on the aquatic road. About fifteen per cent of the original classes can now really swim, which is an eloquent testimony to the efficiency of the training methods adopted. It is no easy matter to teach kiddies to keep afloat, as those who have tried it will testify. It has been decided to teach the children the crawl without further delay in order that they may now have to unlearn the more clumsy strokes in future. This is the system adopted in the bigger swimming centres across the Line, and it is considered by experts to be the best one known. The local youngsters, it is said, take to this method of procedure like ducks to water.

## ALPINE CLUB CAMP

**Was Opened in Paradise Valley in Canadian Rockies Yesterday.**

Local mountaineering enthusiasts will doubtless be interested to hear that the thirteenth annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada opened yesterday at Paradise Valley.

In the Canadian Rockies, with an outlying camp in Consolation Valley, on the east side of the main range, near Lake Louise Moraine Lake. In these ideal surroundings the members of the club will spend two weeks of climbing and general exploration.

The two camps are centrally situated in the great group of which Mounts Hungabee, Victoria, Lefroy and Aberdeen are the dominating peaks. Seven glacier and six mountain passes are close at hand. Paradise Valley camp is directly below Mount Aberdeen; Mount Temple is immediately across the valley.

To become an active member of the club the ascent of a glacier-hung peak over 10,000 feet high is required. The honorary president is Sir Edmund Walker, C. V. O., of Toronto; Mrs. J. W. Henshaw is honorary secretary, and A. O. Wheeler, A. C. F. R. G. S., of Sidney, Vancouver Island, is director. The membership includes 600 climbers in Canada, United States and the British Isles.

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## LOCAL BOYS BEAT UP HALIFAX BALL STARS

### Old Artillery Bunch, With George Straith in Box, Make Hit in Eastern Canada

That Victoria can produce pill tossers as well as wooden ships was strongly evidenced by a ball game which the Artillery team, late of this city, won from the Tenth Siege Battery at Halifax where the local men are now stationed. The Artillery fellows put up some mighty fine performances when they were playing in the amateur league here a few weeks ago, and it was their departure that upset local diamond activities for a while. Alex Straith, Horner, Carroll, Chick McLeod and the rest of the old bunch are now distinguishing themselves in Eastern Canada, and evidently showing the natives how to massage the apple.

**How It Happened.**

Here's what one of the boys writes to The Times regarding a recent ball game: "The Fifth Co., R. C. G. A., from Victoria beat the Tenth Siege Battery in a baseball game in Halifax, where they are in training. The game was a slug fest for the boys from the West. Alex Straith, Chick McLeod, Matt Perry, Pete Horner and Orton Carroll being especially active with the bat and in the field. The five runs scored off Straith were all unearned. Indeed Alex pitched swell ball all through, and was ably received by Horner. Carroll stopped everything that came his way, and made a beautiful double-play unassisted. Perry was all over the outfield picking them off in Speaker-like style.

"The other boys from Vancouver performed splendidly. Andrews at third covered a world of ground, and Cody ably assisted him at short. Chick McLeod besides being the batting star fielded his position at second in bang up fashion. Mawhinney and Weir played their usual steady game and cracked the pill out at opportune moments. The line-up was as follows: Horner c, Straith p., Carroll 1st, McLeod 2nd, Cody s. s., Andrews 3rd, Perry l. f., Weir c. f., Mawhinney r. f. The game was played before a large crowd soldier supporters of each team.

"The boys play the best team in Halifax next Saturday."

## TENDLER VICTORIOUS IN GRUELLING BATTLE

Philadelphia, July 17.—Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, had a shade the better of the eight-round bout with Patsy Cline, of New York, at Shibe Park last night. The fight was hard and fast from start to finish, each man showing aggressiveness and refusing to give ground.

Soldier Bartfield, the New York middleweight, had the better of a six-round fight with Harry Greb, of Pittsburg.

## DELIGHTFUL CONCERT AT PANTAGES THEATRE

### Mrs. Fahey Scored Another Triumph at Last Night's Red Cross Show

Those who attended the second performance of the Red Cross entertainment at Pantages Theatre last night enjoyed a musical feast of that high standard which has earned for Victoria her place in the front rank of music-loving communities. Every number on the programme was excellent, and the selections were culled for the most part from the classical, with just the few lighter touches which merely served to throw into prominence the gems from the great composers.

**Mrs. Fahey's Triumph.**

Of the artists perhaps the honors of the evening fell to Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, who was in magnificent voice, every note clear as a bell. Her rendering of the aria from L'Enfant Prodigue (Debussy) was a triumph of dramatic vocalization, her beautiful contralto voice being eminently suited to expression of the yearning tenderness of this mother's wail for her prodigal son. Her second number, the Rossini "Aria," was given with equal charm, while in response to an ovation, Mrs. Fahey delighted her audience with "The Kerry Dance," given with a dainty airiness of expression mingled with the sense of pathos hidden in all Irish ballads.

Mrs. Robert Baird gave a pleasing rendering of two beautiful little songs by Landon Ronald, "A Dream," and "Prelude," and for an encore a dainty little French chanson, which was perhaps the most popular of her numbers. Gideon Hicks, the veteran bass, again proved that his voice has lost none of its old-time appeal, and each of his numbers was received with enthusiasm. Particularly delightful was his singing of "The Beat of a Passionate Heart" (Montague Phillips), while as a well-merited encore he gave that old favorite, "Songs of Araby."

Victorians last night had the all-too-rare opportunity of hearing Master Geoffrey Waddington, of Lethbridge, whose violin numbers showed a sense of technique and an artistic temperament rarely found in such a young artist. His accompaniments were played with much sympathy by his mother, Mrs. Frank Waddington.

**Fifth Regiment Band.**

A prominent place on the programme was taken by the Fifth Regiment Band, and this fine aggregation of musicians fully lived up to the reputation they have achieved as one of the finest bands on the coast. Both in individual and ensemble playing the band reveals a finish and training reminiscent of the military orchestra of Great Britain, and reflects much credit upon Bandmaster Smith. Each of their six numbers was received with warm applause, one of the most popular being the medley of Hawaiian airs with its syncopated melodies. For the vocal numbers Mrs. A. J. Gibson officiated as accompanist with her usual distinction, and once again a Victoria audience was reminded that this city is exceptionally fortunate in the possession of this gifted pianist who gives so generously of her time and talent in the interests of the many patriotic causes.

The films of wild life loaned by the Oregon Game and Fish Commission again occupied the first half of the evening and were followed with marked interest by the big audience.

## ATHLETIC TRAINING FOR WARRIORS OLD AS HILLS

It's been said that the great importance of athletic training for troops never was recognized before the beginning of the present war. We're patting ourselves on the back for having discovered something new in the history of the world.

Back in civil war times, say the veterans, there was no boxing and baseball and track and field sports. Men were trained to march and shoot. It was the same way in the war of 1812, and the revolutionary war.

Right there the discoverers of the importance of athletics stop. They don't think it's worth while to go any farther.

But let's skip a few thousand years!

"The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold."

So wrote Byron.

If the poet had descended to details in telling about Sennacherib's time he might have told how the Assyrian trained for war. The Assyrians were the fiercest, cruelest and most warlike people of their time.

War was their livelihood, for they plundered all the people around and kept themselves supplied with slave labor by subjecting their neighbors. The Assyrian made a study of producing fighters.

Under King Asurbanipal, 688 B. C., the favorite soldier training was lion hunting. He didn't catch his lion in a trap, or dig a pit for him and put a sharpened stake at the bottom. He went after him in a sporting fashion. When an Assyrian warrior went out after a lion he had to bring the lion back with him or forfeit his life. There was no such thing as failure—for a warrior. He must kill the lion with his own weapons, in face-to-face conflict. He was allowed the use of a spear and a bow and arrows. Assyria was chuck full of lions. A lion hunt was always short and decisive, one way or the other. Even the kings of Assyria were great lion hunters and took the same risks that their warriors took.

**Spartans Had Athletic System.**

Of course, the Greeks, from the earliest days, combined sports and war. The Spartans trained their boys from the earliest age, giving them a systematic schooling in athletic feats such as running, jumping, hurling javelins and using the bow. They were not permitted to become warriors until they had passed certain tests. The Athenians developed wonderful long-distance runners.

The Marathon runner who carried the news of victory over the Persians from Marathon to Athens is the best known example. But there were other and greater runners. One could cover over a hundred miles a day, and on one trip a courier carrying a warning of a Persian invasion crossed the mountains of Greece and returned to Athens in such a short time that the Greeks refused to believe any human being could have run such a race, and settled all discussion by saying that in the night the gods had picked the runner up and carried him over the mountains.

In South America the Incas once flourished—a powerful race who dominated all others many centuries ago and disappeared before the time of the Spanish conquerors, leaving only vast ruins and great monuments. One of the most interesting relics of the Incas is a stone road, built of solid cut stone blocks, running for 1,500 miles over mountains, through valleys, over swamps and along the western coast, through the heart of an ancient Inca empire.

Along this road the Inca couriers ran in relays of about four miles, carrying messages to the military posts. There is an ancient record, from the time of the Spanish invaders, of a tradition that the runners of the Incas could carry a message from one end of the road to the other in less than eight days—or at about the rate of 200 miles a day, or at an average rate of about seven and a quarter minutes to the mile, day and night.

The North American Indians trained their boys in running and in spear throwing and shooting with the bow and arrow. Foot racing always was a great Indian sport, and fifty years ago a big foot race was the Indian's best betting proposition. Indian warfare demanded swiftness of foot, as the Indian's strategy always consisted of striking suddenly and unexpectedly and getting away from a counter-attack.

The first Spaniards landing on the island of Cuba found the native Indians giving games in their honor and going through exercises of an athletic and warlike nature.

**Training Made Aztecs Conquerors.**

The Aztec armies always ran when raiding in an enemy country. Warriors who could not keep up the pace were killed. They always used running mass attacks, terrorizing their enemies, who could not run fast enough to escape. All marches of these troops were conducted at a running pace over military roads.


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**The WEATHER**

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 17.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over Northern B. C. and fine, hot weather is general, extending to Kootenay. Fine, moderately warm weather also prevails in the prairie provinces.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 55; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum 66; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

**Temperature.**

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Barkerville | 78 | .. |
| Tatoosh | 64 | .. |
| Portland, Ore. | 86 | .. |
| Seattle | 80 | .. |
| San Francisco | 66 | .. |
| Cranbrook | 92 | .. |
| Penticton | 90 | .. |
| Grand Forks | 96 | .. |
| Nelson | 91 | .. |
| Kaslo | 82 | .. |
| Calgary | 90 | .. |
| Edmonton | 80 | .. |
| Qu'Appelle | 80 | .. |
| Winnipeg | 78 | .. |
| Toronto | 82 | .. |
| Ottawa | 80 | .. |
| Montreal | 86 | .. |
| St. John | 66 | .. |
| Halifax | 82 | .. |

**Boys Climb Mount Baker.**—A successful attempt to reach the summit of Mount Baker was achieved by two Surrey boys recently. This dangerous mountain top has not been reached for about forty years, despite many attempts to scale the 10,730 feet of rugged rocks and snow capped peak. Bevan Hugh, of Cloverdale and Eernie Dann, of Surrey Centre, left Cloverdale, near Vancouver, and on Wednesday, July 3 at 1.35 p. m., were on the summit of Mount Baker. They state that the top of the mountain is a flat surface of hard packed snow about a mile in extent, and that the air is keen and bitingly cold. Snap shot photos of each stage of the ascent bear witness to the truth of the story which these youthful mountaineers recount of their eventful trip.

George Chaney, of Baltimore, who was to have met Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, was unable to appear on account of illness. Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, took his place and was outclassed by Callahan in six rounds.

# The Theatres

## TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Mary Pickford in "M'liss."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion—Tyrone Power in "A Modern Lorelei."

Variety—Wallace Reid in "Believe Me, Xantippe."

Romano—Mrs. Vernon Castle in "The Hillcrest Mystery."

Columbia — Mary Anderson in "Sunlight's Last Raid."

## ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary Pickford in "M'liss" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. In this picture Mary Pickford is given an opportunity to display her talent in a way which will be quite new to her admirers. Marshall Neilan, always an artist, has handled his subject in fine taste. The atmosphere he has brought to the picture is ideal. Some camera shots of Walter Stradling's are marvels of clarity and depth. A Mack Sennett comedy, "Friend Husband," makes up the balance of an excellent programme which will be sure to please.

## ROMANO

Mrs. Castle is the daughter of a New Rochelle, N. Y., physician. Several years ago she became a professional dancer and as such met Vernon Castle, at that time just making a reputation for himself along similar lines. They were married, and soon were at the very forefront of the great dancing craze which swept the country and drawing salaries which were of amazing size. She will be seen for the last time to-day at the Romano Theatre in "The Hillcrest Mystery."

## DOMINION

The story of "A Modern Lorelei" at the Dominion Theatre, the marine feature of which has created quite a sensation by its hearty and general interest, was written by Richard Willis, one of the partners of the well-known Los Angeles firm of Willis & Inglis.

This is the first time that Mr. Willis has written a photoplay in many moons, although he was at one time responsible for many well-known motion pictures.

In "A Modern Lorelei" he has written a story replete with heart interest and with many dramatic situations as well as with an eye to the legendary beauties of the theme. The author spent many days on the beautiful Santa Barbara islands with general manager Mr. Phillip Hansen and the director of the feature, Henry Otto, and he says that the stay on those rugged and romantic islands was an inspiration of itself. He is delighted with the manner in which his baby has been presented, and unlike most screen authors has not a kick coming!

## COLUMBIA

The resemblance between Capt. Sunlight, the outlaw leader, and her rancher rescuer is strong, and the girl confuses the two. So later when she meets the latter she turns him over to the posse at the point of her pistol. At that she falls in love with the man while still believing him a bandit. Imagine the joy of discovering his real identity. These are incidents of "Sunlight's Last Raid," shown to-day on the screen at the Columbia Theatre.

## VARIETY

"Believe Me Xantippe" will be shown at the Variety for the last time this afternoon and evening. Wallace Reid is the hero in this delightful screen comedy from the original stage success by Frederick Ballard. He is ably supported by Ann Little, and an all-star cast. There is not one dull moment in the entire picture, the spectators being kept in a continuous state of merriment.

## PANTAGES

Undoubtedly unusual interest will attach to the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon. First of all it has not one but several particularly attractive features.

The headline act, "The Handicap Girls," is described as one of the very best of the Marty Brook productions in musical tabloid, and this is a pretty good guarantee. It is filled of dashing action and nifty dancing. With young and laughing faces and filmy silks and laces a beauty chorus adds gaiety to the clever comedy antics of the two principals, Johnny Morris and Eddie Parks. The action of the piece is no less an inspiration than its tuneful numbers. Special and elaborate scenery and lighting effects are carried.

Patricola, a singing comedienne of great prominence in the vaudeville world, is a strong added attraction for this week's programme. Patricola has never been heard in this city before, but her fame as an entertainer has preceded her. She brings a new and exclusive repertoire of songs and her violin numbers are equally expressive of splendid artistic attainment. Her gowns have also been remarked as of rare beauty and special interest.

The real riot of fun will reside with the sketch presented by Bernice Howard and Jack White, entitled "The Gadabouts." This is an arrangement of clever and funny situations held together by strings of snappy lines, and the offering is freely acknowledged an uproariously funny concoction.

Billy Ward and Jane Cullen have made into a novelty presentation a series of comedy songs with musical harmony, which they have termed "Song Storiettes." Ward has an appealing way of offering his contributions and Miss Cullen knows her piano so well that she makes the most of her accompaniments.

Archie Onri, scion of an old vaudeville family, knows a dozen of the arts of the variety stage and makes use of a number of them in his original opening act. He is assisted by Miss Dolly.

The third episode of "The Seven Pearls" adds interest to the bill.


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**ROMANO**
TO-DAY
MRS. VERNON CASTLE in
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**ROYAL VICTORIA**
TO-DAY
Mary Pickford
In "M'LISS"

**DOMINION THEATRE**
TO-DAY
MABEL JONES
In "A MODERN LORELEI"

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**
TO-DAY
MARY ANDERSON
In "Sunlight's Last Raid"
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**Civic Conciliation Board.**—The Civic Conciliation Board resumed its sittings in Victoria to-day, the members considering the award. Hearing evidence was concluded last week.

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**Named Acting Mayor.**—The City Council sat specially last evening for the purpose of appointing Alderman Porter Acting Mayor.

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**French Red Cross.**—Among the donations received by the French Red Cross towards the "France's Day" collection were cheques from Mrs. M. Castle, Salt Spring Island, $25; Mrs. Wright, Sooke, $25; and Mrs. Herbert Kent, $5. Mrs. F. C. Holden, president of the local society wishes to express her grateful thanks to the public, the taggers and workers and to Messrs. Barker and Kippon, of Store Street, for the loan of the tent which was used as headquarters for the day.

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# YOUTHFUL HEROES TO RECEIVE MEDALLIONS

## Saanich Council's Tribute to Roberta Balcom and Kenneth Darbyshire

Miss Roberta Balcom and Master Kenneth Darbyshire, whose plucky rescue of a woman from drowning at the Gorge was fully reported in these columns last week, are to receive official recognition of their heroic deed.

At last night's meeting of the Saanich Council that body decided to have medallions made for presentation to each of these plucky children, and the Council will also make representations regarding the case to the Royal Humane Society.

It will be remembered that these youthful swimmers—Kenneth is only ten years of age and Roberta but little older—were at the Gorge when they noticed a woman, evidently a beginner, getting into difficulties. The little boy swam to her aid and supported the woman until he was exhausted and in danger of drowning, and by that time Roberta had reached the scene, relieved the boy of his burden and managed to tow the woman to land.

## "THERE IS NO BETTER"

### Washington Automobilists Appreciate Good Roads of Island.

The secretary of the Tri-State Automobile Club at Walla Walla, Washington, writes to the Vancouver and Island Development Association, stating that a number of tourists from that section will be travelling this way and the literature sent out by the local organization is proving very helpful.

The suggestion is offered that a feature story of Vancouver Island tours should be sent for publication in the club's magazine which is circulated through Washington, Idaho and Oregon in order that the visitors from the south may learn more of the attractions of which they have already heard to some extent.

The Tri-State Automobile Club compliments the local association on its good work and gives the assurance that at all times the club will co-operate with the Island Association in any matter concerning good roads and touring, concluding with the remark, "We are glad to send our people on a trip through your country, for we know it well, and there is no better."

**Show Card.**—Cotton signs, posters. W. A. Blake, 577 Yates Street. Phone 3565.

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**Saanich Tax Sale.**—Over $10,000 was realized yesterday at the first day of the Saanich tax sale, which is continuing to-day and to-morrow. The competition for the property under the hammer was keen, much more so than twelve months ago.

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**French Consul's Thanks.**—A. O. P. Francis, French Consul for Victoria, has expressed his grateful appreciation of the tribute paid to his compatriots by the citizens of Victoria on the occasion of the tag day for the French Red Cross on Saturday last. To the willing band of workers, and the generous public he extends sincere thanks on behalf of France.

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**An Energetic Knitter.**—A wonderful record of achievement stands to the credit of Mrs. N. Hick, of 1407 Vining Street, who since April, 1917, has knitted 178 pairs of socks, five sweaters, twenty-four trench-caps and twenty-one scarves for the Lake Hill branch of the Red Cross.

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**Joined Up Here.**—Sergt. A. E. Brooks, who joined up here and went overseas, and who was wounded some time ago being reported missing is now presumed to have died on or since October 10 last. Sergt. Ernest James Worth, who also joined up here, and is serving with the railway troops, has been seriously gassed.

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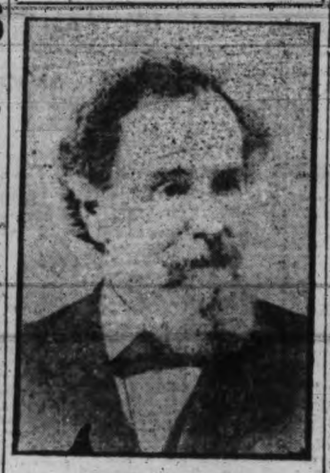
**More Military Cases.**—The Police Court was again a centre for military service cases this morning when the last members of the collection of alleged deserters which had been rounded up and assembled were disposed of. Robert Pike was ordered to be handed over to the military authorities, and Frank Griffiths was allowed out on suspended sentence. Joseph Garner, John Edward Smith, alias John Edward Colander, who claims to be a German, and Harold Dunville, were dismissed. These latter men have been previously arraigned before magistrates in the Interior, and ordered to be turned over to the military authorities. They were, therefore, taken in charge by army officials after appearing in court this morning.

## A VICTORIA PIONEER



THE LATE HENRY GRIBBLE
who came here in 1858, and whose funeral occurred to-day.

# CANNOT ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO CITY

## Secretary of Treasury McAdoo Declines Canadian Club Welcome

William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the United States Treasury, is making a tour of the Western States in connection with railroad matters, and is at present in San Francisco. Learning that the eminent American statesman was coming north after leaving San Francisco, President John Cochrane, of the Canadian Club, invited Mr. McAdoo to address that body before leaving for the East, but Victorians are not to have the opportunity of hearing this prominent American.

Mr. Cochrane received the following telegram from Mr. McAdoo this morning: "I deeply appreciate your kind invitation to address luncheon of Canadian Club, but am obliged to decline all entertainment on my present trip because it is my important duty in present emergency to devote every moment of my time to the railroad work which calls me to the West. The exactions of the great responsibilities with which I am charged leave me, I regret to say, no opportunity to enjoy as I should like so much to do, under other than war conditions, the hospitality and generous attention of my friends. Please be assured of my cordial good wishes.

"WM. G. McADOO."

## VICTORIA BOY WINS MILITARY MEDAL

CPL. NORMAN L. CALDWELL
of Victoria, has been awarded the Military Medal for his plucky conduct during a raid on a German trench in April when he captured fifty prisoners and a machine gun, according to word which has just reached his uncle, D. S. Sabiston. The young soldier was born in Victoria nearly twenty-one years ago, and is the son of H. J. Caldwell, C. E., provincial land surveyor. He received his education at the Public Schools and later attended the University School for four years, where he was preparing for McGill University, intending to take a course in electrical engineering. When war broke out he gave up his proposed career and enlisted in the 50th Gordon Highlanders here, later transferring to the 30th Battalion for overseas service. Since then he has been in the fighting line with the exception of several months enforced inactivity following wounds.

**Protection on Gorge Bridge.**—At a meeting of the Saanich Council last evening Chief of Police Dryden reported on traffic conditions on the Gorge bridge. He suggested that steps should be taken to have footpaths added outside the bridge. As it is under control of the province the attention of the Department of Public Works will be called to the matter.

# SOLDIER EMPLOYMENT TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

## H. W. Hart Tells G. W. V. A. of His Belief in One Good Central Body

The employment of returned soldiers and the means of gratifying the desires of each veteran just as soon as he is ready to assume his place in civil life again is always a topic of interest to members of the various returned men's Associations in this and other cities. An interesting discussion took place at last night's regular meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association centering on the best method of dealing with the employment question, the matter arising out of a request sent by the Association to Comrade H. W. Hart, asking him to resign from the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee. This Committee, it will be understood, is financed by the Provincial Government by a monthly grant of $150 and handled by Comrade Howard for the benefit of all returned men.

**Too Many Cooks.**

As more or less dissociated with the origin of the discussion the general situation was reviewed by Comrade Hart in which he pointed out to the members present the ineffectiveness of four more or less isolated employment bureaux. That is to say each returned men's Association in the city has set up its own employment committee for the express benefit of its own membership. And with such a plan operating Comrade Hart saw lack of results for the men themselves and a disadvantage to the employer of labor, who was inclined towards engaging the veteran. As an instance he suggested that an employer of labor would apply to the G. W. V. A. or the Comrades of the Great War, and on being told that out of either membership there could be found no suitable applicant for the vacant post, he would naturally turn to a civilian, although two representative bodies had been applied to.

**The Better Policy.**

The speaker contended that the only possible scheme that could be expected to work out for the benefit of the returned men as a whole would be the one central committee working towards one common end, while the efficiency of that machinery could be considerably enhanced by each member of each Association appointing himself a self-constituted employment agency. That is to say just as soon as a returned man heard of a job going he could report it to the main bureau and thus give an equal chance to all returned men and at the same time ensure the employer getting the material best suited to is requirements. He pointed to the obvious advantage all round, inasmuch as it would show to employers that in the ranks of the returned men could be found workers capable of filling the bill in all directions.

**Towards One End.**

The utilization of th Returned Soldiers' Commission conjointly with the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee and perhaps an additional advisory committee composed of returned men and men "in the know," would, in the opinion of Mr. Hart, outweigh by far any half-hearted and unsatisfactory individual or sectional attempt at the problem.

**Sailors Register.** — The Victoria Branch of the Navy League, whose offices are now in the Union Bank Building, is anxious that a complete register of all sailors who have left Victoria or men whose relatives are living here should be kept, and for this purpose a request is made by the League that all persons having any particulars in this respect should communicate them by 'phone, letter or in person to the local office.

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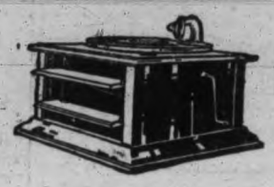

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| Economy Jars, per dozen, $1.45 and | $1.30 |
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### HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGGONISMS—"It might be easy enough to buy some people, but it would take a mighty good salesman to dispose of them again." The Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates St. Travellers' sanitary tissue towels, 25c. per pkg. Buy your registration card case now. jy17-8

### COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

WANTED—Boy to carry Times route. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. jy19tf-8

WANTED—Auto delivery man, one who knows the city well, Oak Bay preferred. Apply Box 3322, Times. jy17tf-8

WANTED—A boy to learn the drug business. Apply Foxwell's Drug Store, 221 Esquimalt Road. jy19-8

WANTED—Driver for coal truck. Apply Victoria Fuel Co. jy20-8

WANTED—A boy to learn the plumbing and heating trade. Apply A. Sheret, 1114 Blanshard Street. jy12tf-8

THE G. W. V. A. wishes to notify all returned soldiers that are out of employment or who are desirous of improving their present position to hand in their names personally to the Secretary. a1-8

BOY, for drug store; one with bicycle preferred. Haroldson's Drug Store, cor. Cook and Fort Streets. jy19-8

WANTED—Wheelers, charge feeders and furnace men for copper smelter. Apply Phone 4785L. jy16tf-8

BOY wanted, with wheel. Merryfield & Dack. jy23-8

PRIVATE TUITION given in mathematics, bookkeeping and general subjects; terms moderate. Telephone 6452L. a6-8

LEARN TO DANCE properly. Phone 2108L. 8

### NAVIGATION COURSE

Now Ready.
International Correspondence Schools.
1222 Douglas Street.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED — Stillroom maid. Apply Steward, Empress Hotel. jy19-9

WANTED—Experienced dressmaker. Apply Miss Libby, Room 9, Brown Block, Broad Street. jy23-9

STENOGRAPHER wanted at once. F. Jeune & Bro., Ltd., 570 Johnson Street. jy18-9

WANTED—Lady teacher for Sooke School, salary $65 per month. Apply C. A. Helgesen, secretary-treasurer, Sooke P. O. jy25-9

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel. jy19-9

AN EXPERIENCED GIRL for general house work. Apply 179 Olive St. jy18-9

UKULELE, mandolin, banjo lessons, 50c. an hour. 949 Fort. Phone 5894. jy25-9

WANTED—Good laundress, 3 days a week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. J. A. Rithet, 1299 Rockland. Phone 1263. jy19-9

EXPERIENCED children's nurse wanted immediately for 2 children. Apply 1175 Fort Street. m17tf-9

WANTED—Immediately, skirt and bodice workers; also talloresses. Apply Madame Watts, 1175 Fort St. m14tf-9

### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let. Apply 1621 Quadra Street. Phone 926L. jy20-17

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, flats and cabins, $1 week up, light and water. 1026 Hillside. j24tf-41

### AUTO LIVERY

A FORD CAR FOR $1.00 AN HOUR. We rent cars for $1.00 an hour, without drivers, to responsible parties. The cars are all of the latest model and are in first-class running order, with good tires.
VICTORIA AUTO LIVERY,
737 Broughton Street. Phone 3053.

DON'T WALK—Ride a bicycle. Get it at Plimley's, 611 View.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

GREAT REDUCTION IN FURNITURE—Closing out. Come at once if you want bargains. Ferris, 1419 Douglas.

GENUINE CHEMAINUS WOOD—Ferris, sole agent. Phone 1879 or 3469. Cash orders. Prompt delivery. None genuine without receipt; ask for it.

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1432. 12

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. 832 Fort Street. Coils made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 4239.

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately filled. Fawcett's Drug Store. 12

MODERN DANCING properly taught. Phone 2108L. 12

GARDEN TOOLS sharpened and repaired; keys made to fit any lock. Price, locksmith, 637 Fort. Phone 446. 12

BUY CAMOSUN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, marmalades and Worcester sauces. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 12

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 12

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying from The Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd.

SLIGHTLY USED Singer drop-head rotary and vibrator machines at reduced prices, fully guaranteed. 718 Yates. 12

SNAP—Used Singer hand machine, fine order, only $15. 718 Yates. 12

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government St.

FOR SALE—Mission oak piano, in perfect condition; cost $400; will sell for $200 cash. 309 Langford Street, Victoria West. jy17-12

FOR SALE—Small iron safe, flat top desk and three-section filing cabinet. Phone 104. jy22-12

THE ISLAND EXCHANGE.

Special Bargain.

Table Grand Piano, in A1 condition,

Only $125.

Note Address:
739 to 743 Fort Street. Phone 2408. 12

CLEVELAND BICYCLE for sale. 150 Government Street. jy20-12

STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 232 Cook St. T. J. Adeney. Phone 3455. 12

WHEN IN DOUBT about your printing, take the first lane you come to and see us. Prices reasonable. Lane & Sons, 625 Courtney Street. Phone 5241. a15-12

CAMPING STOVE, five holes, $5. W. H. E., 320 Linden Avenue, Victoria. jy16-12

REGISTRATION CARD HOLDERS, 10c. Margison Bros., 1221 Wharf St. jy22-12

FOR SALE—Old doors, sashes and lumber. 718 Johnson. jy23-12

SNAP AT $450—Fishing boat, 27 ft. long, 7 ft. 6 in. beam, 6 h. p., four-cycle engine, complete outfit gear for salmon trolling, guaranteed A1 order. Box 752, Times. jy18-12

AUTOMATIC DROP-HEAD MACHINE, woodwork in fine shape, only $25. 718 Yates. 12

FOR SALE—Store, with living rooms, 1720 Cook Street; price $1,500, terms to suit. Apply E. Jackson, 648 Fort Street. jy17-12

JUNE BRIDES should see the selection of exclusive wedding announcements and invitations at the Acme Press, 753 View Street. Phone 2001. 12

WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anywhere, anytime. Phone 2215. Evenings, 6341R. 12

30-FOOT FISHING BOAT, heavy duty engine, all complete and in first-class order, price $750; 20-foot hull, fitted for engine, $85; 32-foot work boat, 12 h. p. 4-cycle engine, dinghy, all complete, price $700. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445. 12

STOCK OF USED HAND MACHINES from $10 and up. 718 Yates. jy16-12

MAGNET AUCTION ROOMS—To-day's bargains: 3 brass beds, springs and mattresses, 5 good rugs, Arcadian range, 4 stoves, 3 tents, 7 bicycles, 10 bureaus, 3 fine tone pianos, 1 organ. Magnet, corner Douglas and Fort. Phone 3114. 12

WE'RE NOT WITTY, but "When you can't get it, Lane & Son will make it." Try us for that next order of printing. Phone 5241. 625 Courtney St. 12

FOR SALE—12 h. p., 4-cycle engine, complete, $250; work boat, 12 h. p., 4-cycle engine, $700; 30 ft. speed boat hull, with fittings, cheap. Phone 3445.

OVAL FRAMES, convex glass, for that enlargement, from $2.50 and up. 718 Yates. Your photograph enlarged. 12

HOOSIER CABINET, excellent condition. Phone 5176L. jy19-12

CALL and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By lady, middle-age, single, position as companion or housekeeper for elderly couple; available about September 1. Box 3296, Times. jy20-11

DON'T WALK—Ride a bicycle. Get it at Plimley's, 611 View.

### UNFURNISHED HOUSES

"VICTORIA BRAND" IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

MODERN eight roomed house, corner Craigflower Road and Carrie Street; reasonable rent to satisfactory tenant. Duck & Johnston, 615 Johnson Street. j5tf-18

WANTED—To rent, small unfurnished house or flat, Victoria West or Esquimalt. Phone 2708X. jy18-18

TO LET—Newly papered, 4-room cottage, No. 2718 Bridge Street, $7 per month, including water; two-room cottage, $5, including water. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. jy17-18

FOR RENT (UNFURNISHED).

209 SUPERIOR STREET—Seven rooms, recently renovated throughout, immediate possession; rent $15.

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1018 McCLURE STREET—Six rooms, good condition, recently renovated, immediate possession; rent $14.

1228 OSCAR STREET—Seven rooms, will be renovated to suit tenant, vacant at present; rent $15.

2482 CRANMORE ROAD—Eight rooms, first-class dwelling in every way; rent $40.

1518 COOK STREET—Six roomed cottage; $10, including water.

1202 FORT STREET—Eight rooms, furnace heated, partly furnished, immediate possession; rent $31.

1329 STANLEY AVENUE—Seven rooms, recently papered; rent, including water, $18.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. Telephone 55. jy20-18

A NICELY FURNISHED 7 roomed house in the best part of Fairfield; rent moderate. Phone 4983L. jy18-18

TO RENT—Nearly new, modern bungalow, 513 Connaught Road, Victoria West, back entrance Powderly and Bean. jy22-18

SIX-ROOM, MODERN HOUSE, Yates Street. Apply 1152 Yates. jy23-18

HOUSES TO LET.

2024 MARION ST. (Oak Bay), 3 roomed dwelling with large lot, $6 per month.
1711 BAY ST., 6 roomed cottage, $8 per month.
1744 FORT ST., 8 roomed dwelling, with 2 large lots, $10 per month.
2813 CRANMORE ROAD, 7 roomed, 1½ story house and lot about 50x300, $17.50 per month.
813 COOK ST., 9 roomed, modern dwelling, will put in good order for suitable tenant, $25 per month.
1013 VANCOUVER ST., 8 roomed dwelling, $20 per month.
722 MARKET ST., 7 roomed house, $10 per month.
889 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, 8 roomed, modern dwelling, with large grounds, $25 per month.
B. C. LAND & INVEST. AGENCY, LTD., 922 Government Street.

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4531.

### FURNISHED HOUSES

WANTED—Partially furnished five roomed bungalow. Phone 325R. jy23-16

$4 MONTH—Two roomed cabin, partly furnished, for men only. 840 Johnson Street. jy20-16

### TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE, on Leighton Road, $2. Apply 1637 Amphion Street. jy20-19

### LOST

LOST—Car plate number 5903, between Shawnigan and Victoria. Finder please return to Don Watson, Alberni Garage. jy19-37

LOST—White wired terrier, black markings, pale brown head; generous reward. Phone 5377L2. jy17-37

LOST—Dark plaid knee rug. Reward. Telephone 4959L. jy18-37

LOST—$20 bill, either in Post Office, Campbell's, Woolworth's or Spencer's, Monday afternoon. Phone 5624L. jy17-37

LOST—Auto crank. Finder please notify James Leigh & Son. Phone 397. jy18-37

LOST—Grey fox fur, Sunday afternoon, between Esquimalt car and Convalescent Hospital. Finder please Phone 5876L. Reward. jy18-37

LOST—At or near Beacon Hill cricket ground, lady's small gold watch. Good reward. Phone 5241, or call 1237 Rudlin Street. Box 799, Times. jy17-35

LOST—Diamond ring, at Gorge, Saturday afternoon, opposite V. I. A. A. Boat House. Finder please phone 955L. Reward. jy17-37

### FOUND

FOUND—One small purse containing sum of money, tickets and registration card; name on card Gladys Maw. Owner can have by applying Victoria Machinery Depot. jy22-36

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 36

### FARM LANDS.

GET YOUR FARM IN ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN OR MANITOBA from the C. P. R. Prices range from $11.00 to $30.00 per acre. Terms, one-tenth cash, balance in 19 equal annual payments with only 6 per cent. interest. Secure booklets and full information from D. E. Brown's Travel Bureau, Limited, Official C. P. R. Land Selling Agents, 626 Hastings Street West, Vancouver, B. C. jy31

### FURNISHED ROOMS

$1.00 WEEK—Two roomed cabins for batching. 840 Johnson Street. a16-15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night up, $3 weekly up. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

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### PERSONAL

"COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY." 35c. AT ALL GROCERS.

RICH FURNITURE at moderate prices; sure to please. Victoria Furniture Co., 720 Yates Street. 35

TELEPHONE CALL CARD—The Quality Press are preparing the annual issue. For advertising space Phone 4778.

NOTICE—Dr. Jessie Conway's, M., D., plasters supplied from 709 Dunsmuir Street, Vancouver, hereafter. a5-35

FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping garments, see our splendid line of silk nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yune, 1652 Government Street. 35

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Darjeeling Tea inquire at The Fern, 810 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandiford, Prop. 35

"I HEAR YOU CALLING"—Visiting cards of superior design at Lane & Sons, 625 Courtney Street. Phone 5241. a15-35

TOURISTS visiting Vancouver Island, the Great Central Lake district, should call at Don Watson's motor garage, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for attending breakdowns. Phone Alberni 62M. 35

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 35

WOULD PARTY who sent tin of butter to Gunner Johnson, England, please call at Hamsterley Store regarding same.

SUBMIT your printing problems to a firm that "understands" printing. It isn't everyone that does! Consult the Acme Press, Ltd., View Street. Phone 2001. 35

### FURNISHED SUITES

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Suite for rent, 3 rooms, use of bath, suitable for business lady. Phone 5405. a13-14

FURNISHED, 2-room, front apartment, light and water, from $16; perfectly clean; adults only. 1176 Yates. jy27-14

FURNISHED, 2-room, front apartment, light and water, from $16; perfectly clean; adults only. 1176 Yates. a25-14

### MISCELLANEOUS

A QUANTITY of old newspapers for sale. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. j20tf-51

CORDOVA BAY STAGE leaves Royal Dairy 9, 10.30 a. m., 1.10, 2.30, 5.05, 6.30 p. m.; Saturday only, 11.15 p. m. Leaves Cordova Bay 7.40 a. m. (except Sunday), 9.40, 11.10 a. m., 1.40, 3.10, 5.45, 7.15 p. m. J. H. Jennings. Phone 2648L. jy31-51

Magnet Auction Rooms, furniture bargains. 61

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. 61

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

SECOND-HAND CANOE wanted. Apply Box 790, Times. jy18-13

WANTED—Antique writing desk, table and six Chippendale dining chairs, autograph letters. State price and where to be seen. Box 812, Times. jy19-13

WANTED—Bound volumes of London News, back numbers; also autograph letters. State price and where to be seen. Box 812, Times. jy19-13

WANTED—Teacher for the Albert Head School. Apply to F. F. Higgs, Albert Head. jy22-13

WANTED — For Hongkong Diocesan Schools, trained assistant masters and mistresses; also a matron for the girls' school; Anglicans. Apply by letter to Bishop Lander, care of Box 805, Times. jy22-13

WANTED—Complete set of solid silver flatware. State number of dozen pieces and best cash price in first letter to Box 3293, Times. jy15tf-13

PHONE 1094L and have that repair work attended to. Fence building and chicken coop building specialties. "Carpenter," 1743 Lee Avenue. a16-12

FOOT-PRINTS on the sands of time sounds well, but sound printing on good paper looks better. Lane & Sons, 625 Courtney Street. Phone No. 5241. a15-12

CAST OFF Clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 541 Johnson. Phone 2215. Evening, 634R. 13

WE WILL BUY your furniture. Give best possible price and pay spot cash. Magnet Auction Rooms. Phone 3114.

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 13

WANTED TO BUY good ranges, stoves and heaters for spot cash. Jacks' Stove Store, 804 Yates St., Phone 5719. Will call.

MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 5869 in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 585 Johnson Street. 13

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 1817 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. 13

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1153. 13

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1229, City Junk Co., R. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. House phone 5644L. 13

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 13

DON'T WALK—Ride a bicycle. Get it at Plimley's, 611 View.

### MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES

GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

CYCLES OVERHAULED, tires and tubes fitted. At the "Hub" Cycle Store, Prop., W. W. Harker, 1319 Douglas St. 32

THE DOUGLAS CYCLE & MOTOR CO., 2645 Douglas St. Phone 878. New and Second-hand Motorcycles, Accessories, Gas, Oil. Repairs Specialty. Thoroughly Equipped Machine Shop. 32

THE STRIKE IS OVER

for you, when you buy a good bicycle from

HARRIS & SMITH,
1220 Broad St.

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and troubles. Motorcycle, Bicycle and Supply Store, 854 Yates Street. 32

### HOTELS

Watch Improvements at HOTEL WESTHOLME.

Everything new—even the electric sign.

### CAMPING SITES FOR RENT

BEAUTIFUL CAMPING SITES for rent at SOOKE RIVER. Water laid on, road and river frontage, close to hotel, P. O., school, main Sooke settlement and harbor. Finest bathing, boating, fishing and shooting. Three auto stages per day. Apply W. T. Williams, care of "Nag" Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf Street. jy18

### EXCHANGE

A BUNGALOW in Calgary wanted in exchange for good Victoria house and lots, with money difference. Box 658, Times. jy20-42

160 ACRES in Central Alberta, small improvements; also 160-acre farm, well improved, good set of buildings, half mile to school, store and post office, clear titles; exchange for Victoria property. H. Stelfox, 219 Howe St. jy24-42

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

SWAPS—Acreage for motor car, shotgun for bicycle, cash for 10 pairs roller skates. 1307 Broad Street. Phone 2675. 42

### AUTOMOBILES

WE WILL BUY your used car or sell it for you, if you can satisfy us that it is in first-class condition. Open evenings. Cartier Bros., 734 Johnson St. jy5tf-31

WE BUY, sell and exchange late model cars. Cameron, 521 Superior Street. a16-31

WANTED—Ford touring car, late model; state price; owner only. Apply Box 794, Times. jy23-31

FOR SALE—Almost new Ford, 5-passenger, $450; also 1914 Indian twin, cushion frame, run only short distance, with sidecar, price $190. Cameron, 521 Superior Street. jy22-31

A RELIABLE USED CAR offers a sound investment to the careful buyer, as good used cars will surely increase in value. Our selection of dependable used cars is the largest in the city and includes most all the popular makes. It's good or it wouldn't be here, as we handle no junk. Our prices as usual are right. Open evenings. Cartier Bros., 724 Johnson Street. 31

BALMORAL AUTO STAND—Seven-passenger autos for hire. Jas. Morgan. Phones 3789-2031L. 31

VERNON AUTO STAND—Up-to-date cars for hire. Day and night service. Phone 3082. 31

NEW FORDS FOR HIRE WITHOUT DRIVER.

For your holidays and week-ends, take your friends to the beach.

Phone 2107. We Never Close.

EMPRESS AUTO & TAXI CO., LTD.

Garage, Cor. View and Vancouver Sts. Stand, 1224 Broad St.

HAVE YOU A CAR FOR SALE?

If so, park it at the Metropolitan Garage, 721 View Street. All cars washed and polished daily. Buyers found. Charges $1.00 per day. Not less than three days' trial.

1912 Studebaker delivery truck, in good running order, $250.

1912 McLaughlin-Buick, 45 h. p., tires good; snap, $400.

1912 Winton Six, perfect condition, cord tires rear, new Goodyear non-skid front; good buy, $750.

1912 Overland parts.

Ford slip covers.

First-class mechanics. j19tf-31

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 835 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tirefiller ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 937 View and 936 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2958. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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### AUTOMOBILES

EVERYBODY'S EATING IT. "COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2378Y. Tel. 228.

FOR SALE—Hupmobile (2-seater), electric lights, perfect order, $150. Box 783, Times. jy16-31

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belsize Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4033.

TEA KETTLE AUTO STAND.

New 6-Cylinder Buick Car for Hire, $2.50 per hour.

Special Country Trips.

Brentwood ....$5.00 Cordova Bay ..$2.50
Sidney .....$5.00 Cadboro Bay ..$1.50
Resthaven .....$6.00 Malahat .....$8.00

H. COURT.
Phone 4363. jy6-31

McLAUGHLIN-BUICK roadster for sale, cheap. Phone 4180L. jy23-31

JAMES BAY GARAGE, 515 St. John St. Phone 4144. Repairs specialty. Cars stored. Gasoline and oils. Batteries charged. 31

### COMING EVENTS

MISS KINNEY AND MISS COOPER, after six years' experience with Madam Watts, have opened dressmaking rooms at 1722 Bank Street. Orders also taken at 710 Belton Ave. Phone 3633L. j25tf-50

NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situate at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 50

WHY EXPERIMENT with hair tonics? Tonifoam, the guaranteed dandruff cure, promotes a vigorous growth of beautiful hair. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 50

QUEEN CITY "SERVICE CLUB" will hold a sale of work on Saturday afternoon, July 20, commencing at 2 p. m., in the premises recently vacated by the Irish Linen Store, Government Street. Proceeds soldiers' comforts. jy19-50

UNDER THE AUSPICES of the Women's Auxiliary of G. W. V. A., Mrs. Simpson will hold a dance in Gorge Park August 7. Half the proceeds go to the funds. jy17-50

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SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p.m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.**

# Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.**

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or **BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4** next; **AFTER WHICH DATE**, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By order of the Council.

# SALE BY TENDER

**House Property—Estate of J. M. Burnes, Deceased.**

Under instructions from the Executrix of the above-named Estate, the undersigned Solicitors call for tenders for the purchase of the house and lot at 460 Kingston Street, Victoria, B. C., more particularly described as the West 20 ft. of Lot 917 and the East 20 ft. of Lot 918, Victoria City lots.

A purchaser of this property must be prepared to pay for the equity in cash and to provide in addition $2,825 to cover the mortgage charge, interest and taxes. This property is well located, close to Parliament Buildings and Inner Wharf. All bids must be in the hands of the undersigned by Saturday, July 27, 1918. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of July, 1918.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
208-9 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

**MINERAL ACT.**

**Certificate of Improvements.**
**NOTICE.**

**Iron Prince Fraction, Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: Bugaboo Creek.**

**Take notice that H. G. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. 17021C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.**

**And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.**

**Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.**
**H. G. ROSS.**

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve on Lots 4679 to 4690 inclusive, Group 1, New Westminster District, in conformity with the Notice in The British Columbia Gazette of the 27th of December, 1907, is cancelled and that all of the said Lots, with the exception of Lot 4688, will be open to pre-emption by returned soldiers only, under the provisions of the "Soldiers' Land Act;" applications therefor to be submitted to the Government Agent at Vancouver between the 14th and 21st days inclusive of August, 1918.

The allotment of the lands will be made on the 29th day of August, 1918, at the Office of the Government Agent, at Vancouver, by drawing in a manner to be determined by the Minister of Lands. Forms for application and further particulars may be obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Vancouver, or at the Department of Lands, Victoria.

Should any of the said Lots not be allotted on the 29th of August, such Lots may be applied for by returned soldiers only and a Record thereof granted in such manner as the Minister of Lands may determine.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1918.

**NOTICE.**

**In the Matter of the Estate of Celina Mann, Late of City of Victoria, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1918.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1918.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.**

# Tax Sale Notice

By order of the Council a sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 13th August next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.,
Corporation Township of Esquimalt.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT.**

**Section 24.**

**In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Subdivision 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 398B.**

**Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 1098 F., in the name of Thomas Henry Slater, and bearing date the 28th day of August, 1911, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Slater a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.**

**Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.**

**Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this third day of July, 1918.**
**J. C. GWYNN,**
**Registrar-General of Titles.**

**TO BE SOLD by tender pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 28th Day of June, A.D., 1918.**

The Official Liquidator of the Fernie Lumber Company, Limited, has been authorized to offer for sale by tender en bloc the property and assets of the above named Company as a going concern, including:

(1) Free-hold sawmill, equipped with blower system, electric lighting plant, fire appliances, etc., office buildings, residences, bunk-houses, etc., situate about one mile from Fernie, British Columbia; equipped with top and bottom circular head saw and band re-saw, and planing mill, having a capacity of about 75,000 feet in 10 hours; the whole standing in about one hundred acres of land.

(2) Approximately 1,133 acres of freehold land, and 9,956 acres held under licenses from the Government of British Columbia, containing, according to a cruise by J. D. Lacey & Company, over 225,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, classified as follows:

**18% Douglas Fir.**
**5% White Fir.**
**10% Red Cedar.**
**50% Mountain Spruce.**
**7% Tamarac.**
**10% Lodge Pole Pine.**
And also about:
**3,500,000 Mining Props.**
**40,000 Cedar Poles.**
**700,000 Cedar Fence Posts.**

All located within five or six miles of Fernie, B. C., on the Crow's Nest Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(3) Logging Railway and Equipment, including:

**(a) Approximately five miles of logging railway, including branches and sidings, starting at a point on the Elk River about 2½ miles above Fernie, B. C., and running to the timber limits.**
**(b) One (1) Climax Geared, 35-ton Locomotive.**
**(c) One (1) Heisler Geared, 19-ton Locomotive.**
**(d) 15 Russell Standard, No. 26, Logging Cars.**
**(e) One (1) Aerial Skidder, manufactured by Washington Iron Works.**
**(f) One (1) Steam Log Loader.**
**(g) One (1) Snubbing Device.**
**(h) About 8,000 feet 1 inch Cable.**
**5,000 feet ⅝ inch Cable.**
**5,000 feet ½ inch Cable.**
**6,000 lin. ft. 35-lb. Rails.**
**1,000 lin. ft. 30-lb. Rails.**
**1,000 lin. ft. 20-lb. Rails.**

All the above quantities are merely approximate, but are believed to be correct.

(4) Miscellaneous Equipment, including tools, etc., camp buildings.

FORMS OF TENDER and particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from:

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**NOTICE.**

**Meeting of Game Conservation Board.**

A meeting of the Game Conservation Board will be held in the office of the Curator of the Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., on July 29, 1918, and days following.

The Board will be pleased to receive all sportsmen between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon on 29th inst.

Any communications should be mailed before the above date to receive consideration.

F. KERMODE,
Secretary, Game Conservation Board.
Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1918.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

**Estate of John Burtt Morgan, Deceased.**

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Burtt Morgan, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1917, are requested, on or before the 17th day of August, 1918, to send to the undersigned solicitors for Theodore Harding Morgan, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1918.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
208-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

**Plan to Be Cancelled.**—An application for the cancellation of a sub-division plan on behalf of Robert Scott, in the Mount Tolmie District, was approved by the Saanich Council last evening. Certain road allowances were reserved.

# RECEIVED HIS V. C. FROM KING'S HANDS

## Interesting Description of Decoration of Lieut.-Col. G. Randolph Pearkes, V. C., M. C.

Lieut.-Colonel George Randolph Pearkes, of the 2nd C. M. R., son of Mrs. L. Pearkes, of Mount Tolmie, was decorated by the King at an investiture held at Buckingham Palace on June 22. The English pictorial papers of the next day's date contain a fine photograph of the interesting ceremony, showing His Majesty pinning the decoration on Col. Pearkes's chest.

The coveted cross was awarded to Colonel Pearkes for "most conspicuous bravery and skilful handling of the troops under his command during the capture and consolidation of considerably more than the objectives allotted to him in an attack." At the time of the action which led to his receiving the decoration, this officer held the rank of Major and has since been promoted to a lieutenant-colonelcy. He left Victoria in 1915 as a lance-corporal in the 2nd C. M. R's., and his brilliant soldiery and powers of leadership have earned his rapid promotion, in addition to the two decorations which have been awarded in recognition of his exceptional gallantry.

**Witnessed Ceremony.**

An uncle of the young officer, the Rev. W. Andre Pearkes, rector of St. Alban's Church, Holborn, London, who was present at the investiture in the Palace, has written an interesting description of the ceremony to Mrs. Pearkes. The letter says in part: "This morning Fred and I went to Buckingham Palace to see George get his V.C. and M.C. at the hands of the King. I got tickets from the Lord Chamberlain's office entitling us to good seats and about 9.30 I called for George at the Grosvenor Hotel, where he was staying. We drove together to the Palace, where George went in, whilst I joined Fred in the inner quadrangle of the Palace. There was a raised dais in front covered with an awning. A little after 10.30 the King came and we all stood—he and the officers at the salute, we bareheaded, whilst the band played the National Anthem.

"First of all to be decorated came George. He saluted and stood at attention before the King, looking a very fine soldier indeed, all that the proudest mother and sister could wish. An officer, Col. Clive Wigram, I believe, read out the official account of the award as it was recorded in the papers at the time. Then the King hung the Crosses on his breast and stood chatting for a few moments, then shook hands with him, and George saluted and left by the other steps of the dais.

"I asked George what the King said to him. His Majesty enquired if he was healed of his wound, how long it was before he had it dressed, whether he was returning to France and when. There were four V.C.'s given, and after that many decorations and orders—300 in all, I believe. Several people were knighted, amongst them Admiral Roger Keyes, the man who sealed up Zeebrugge and Ostend."

# HUMBLE HEN'S PLACE IN FEEDING PEOPLE

## Dominion Poultry Husbandman Here Illustrates Position

"Of course everybody knows that the food situation is and will be after the war a very serious problem, and that is just where poultry is going to exercise a big influence, more than it has ever done before," said F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, at the Empress Hotel this morning.

"There is no class of live stock that will economize and convert waste food into good food quite as well as poultry. Considering that Canada's backyard waste amounts to $50,000,000 annually and that it is admitted that the nation capable of maintaining its food supply is the one that will win this war, the matter is worth considering.

"From experiments based on ordinary pre-war conditions it has been found that kitchen scraps fed to chickens resulted in a valuation in new laid eggs of fifty cents per head for a family of six during the six winter months. Another experiment showed that in families where table economy was exercised, the scraps furnished one-third of the feed required by the chickens on the ratio of two hens for each member of the family.

**Cats and Dogs.**

"I have nothing against cats," said Mr. Elford, "but I must say that much of these scraps are now being fed to cats and dogs, almost entirely non-productive animals so far as the nation is concerned. We might just as well get down to business and do away with a lot of these animals.

"New York City licenses cats at twenty-five cents each, but it ought to be higher, enought at any rate to make people consider whether it is worth while to keep the animals. In Bronx Park 231 cats have been killed off because they were killing squirrels and chip munks.

**A Healthy Meal.**

"One pet Angora cat was actually known to have killed thirty-two birds in one season. In one of the night hawks destroyed was found 340 grasshoppers, fifty-two bugs, three beetles, two wasps and one spider. According to a Manitoba bulletin on birds, the annual loss through insects in Canada is $125,000,000. My point of course is that chickens will produce for the nation by turning what is very often waste into good food, and that a great deal of this waste is now going to cats and dogs. Not only would the elimination of cats and dogs help to increase food production, but it would do away with one of the greatest enemies we have to bird life.

**Amounts to Millions.**

"I have estimated that if Canadian cities, not counting the towns, would turn their table scraps into new laid eggs it would mean an increased return to Canada of between twelve and fifteen millions of dollars.

"One thing that strikes me is the scarcity here of good laying and breeding stock, the high price of grain apparently having forced many out of the poultry business, until now the indications are that now there will be a bigger shortage of fresh eggs this year than ever. A vegetable garden in the summer and poultry in the winter is a good rotation of production for the city dweller, and now is the time to look for a supply of well-matured pullets for winter laying. Late pullets and old hens will not produce profitable eggs, no matter what they are fed in the early winter.

**Paying For Stone.**

"Because of the practice some dealers have of mixing in their poultry food proportions of grit and shell, the suggestion has been offered that it be declared illegal to mix dead matter of this description with mixed poultry feeds," said Mr. Elford. Asked as to whether he knew of any regulation by which mixed food had to contain these, Mr. Elford said as far as he knew there was no regulation nor was there likely to be, in his estimation, any law to make a man buy stone in his poultry food.


**Mr. Maxwell Suffered Years With Pimples Healed by Cuticura**

"I suffered for years with pimples and blackheads on my face. The latter one could hardly get a pin point between, and the former itched and burned so that I could tear my flesh to pieces. I could not sleep at night, and my face was just a mass of eruptions.

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# "Y" MAINLAND CAMP NOW GOING STRONG

## Large Number of Boys Given Outing on Howe Sound Each Year; Camp Life

Probably the largest boys' outing expedition now under way in Canada is the Y. M. C. A. summer camp at Elphinstone, on Howe Sound. The camp grounds are situated on the west shore of the sound at the foot of Mt. Elphinstone, about twenty-five miles from Vancouver. The property consists of a two-acre athletic field and six acres of wooded land. Snugly situated in a grove of trees stands the Camp Bungalow, which includes a dining hall, sixty by twenty feet, a large open fire place, a fully equipped kitchen and a wide veranda.

The boys live in waterproof tents on board floors, a fleet of row boats and canoes also form part of the camp equipment, and the camp wharf is a port of call for the "Sound" steamers, which bring fresh supplies and mail to the camp daily.

**Camp Customs.**

The day at camp begins at 7 a.m., when the whistle from the headquarters tent calls the boys to turn out, wash and assemble on the campus for the morning setting-up exercise. This is followed by a brief devotional period held under the shade of the trees. Breakfast is served at 8 a.m. Tents and blankets are then aired and at nine o'clock the scheduled games and athletics begin.

Under competent leadership the boys are engaged in baseball, volley ball or other field and track events. From 11 to 12 a swimming period is held under careful supervision and instruction. Dinner at 12.30, followed by a half hour rest period, after which the tents are made ready for inspection. The afternoons are free for the boys to spend as desired. Some play tennis or go on a hike, others go fishing, canoeing, etc.

At five o'clock the afternoon swim takes place and at six o'clock the call for supper is given. Group games, then the camp fire on the beach, where the fellows hear stories, sing songs, pop corn, toast marshmallows, etc., and all are ready to turn in before "Lights Out" at 10 p.m.

**A Huge Settlement.**

This camp, as far as numbers are concerned, was the largest in the Dominion last year, no less than 127 boys being under canvas. In these were included fellows from all over the province, for the fame of the establishment has spread abroad. It is believed that it has the very best equipment of any similar institution from Victoria to Halifax, and boys from everywhere are eager to taste the joys of the big camp far from the noise of the city. This year there are a few local boys there.

# JUNE RECORD OF STRIKES IN CANADA

Ottawa, July 17.—The Labor Department reports that the loss of time owing to industrial disputes in Canada during June was less than in May and much less than in June, 1917. There were in existence during the month twenty-eight strikes, affecting 11,105 working persons and involving a loss of 40,929 working days, as compared with thirty-seven strikes, 14,583 persons and 104,861 working days in May, and twenty-seven strikes, 12,420 persons and 240,260 working days in June, 1917.

# DUVAL EXECUTED AT PARIS YESTERDAY

Paris, July 17.—M. Duval, director of the Germanophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge, was executed here yesterday for treasonable actions against the Government.

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# U. S. TROOPS WOULD NOT DELAY ATTACK

## Countered Successfully South of Marne Without Rest French Advised

Paris, July 17.—"We regret being unable on this occasion to follow the counsels of our masters, the French, but the American flag has been forced to retire. This is unendurable and none of our soldiers would understand their not being asked to do whatever is necessary to re-establish a situation which is humiliating to us and unacceptable to our country's honor. We are going to counter-attack."

This was a message sent by an American general in command of American forces south of the Marne on Monday afternoon after the Germans had succeeded in forcing the Americans back towards Conde-en-Brey. The French commander informed the American general that the early German success could not have any great effect on the fate of battle; that it was understood perfectly that after hard fighting the Americans had slowly retired and that it was not expected that they should immediately launch a counter-attack. He added that a counter-attack could be postponed without risk and that it might be better to give the American troops an hour's rest.

Immediately afterwards the American general sent the above message, which is quoted by the correspondent of The Matin at the front. The Americans launched their counter-attack and the lost ground was soon recovered, with an additional half mile taken from the Germans for good measure.


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# FIRES DUE TO LACK OF CARE, SAYS CHIEF

## Every Fire Could Be Prevented; Why Canada is Most Wasteful Country in This Regard

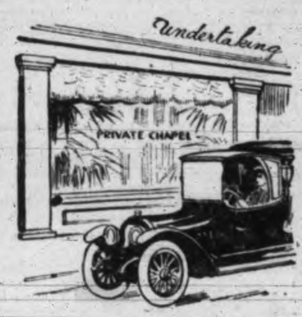
"There is no fire that could not have been prevented," said Chief Davis this morning while discussing a recent report of the Commission on Conservation wherein it is stated that Canada is the most wasteful nation on the face of the earth with regard to fire loss. "I have no doubt that the statement of the Commission is true," continued the chief, "and there is no doubt that the enormous loss each year in the Dominion is due purely to carelessness. It may sound a sweeping statement, but I don't believe there is ever a fire that cannot be traced to neglect somewhere." The only way to prevent a continuance of this loss the chief thought is to establish fire prevention bureaux all over the country and educate the people to a proper appreciation of the ceaseless caution necessary.

Mr. Davis referred to the relatively small loss by fire in the countries of Europe, which condition, he declared, was due to the caution and care of the people there. "In France," he said, "if a fire damages a neighbor's property the cost must be paid by the person in whose house the conflagration started. "Of course we must remember," he remarked, "that the houses in Europe are in most cases built of stone or brick, and that the roofs are tiled. This helps in a great measure to cut down fire loss." But he does not believe that there is justification for the chimney fires which often burn roofs here, for they result either from neglect in cleaning the flues, or the using of unsuitable fuel. Fires in warehouses and factories too are often due to sawdust and other material which is allowed to collect with a consequence that instantaneous combustion occurs. All fires could be prevented, says Mr. Davis, if people would only exercise discretion.

**Fire Prevention Bureau.**

"In order that realization of the necessity for caution may be brought home to the public," said the Chief, fire prevention bureaux should be inaugurated all over the country so that inspection of buildings may proceed regularly." This city has such an institution, and through its work the buildings in Victoria are looked over by the fire authorities about five or six times a year. If any rubbish or combustible material is neglected it may lead to magisterial proceedings. As a result of these vigorous measures, the fire losses here have been cut down sixty-seven per cent. If the same measures were adopted in other cities, thinks the Chief, an equal proportion of fire losses could be prevented.

"Moreover," said the Chief, "the children of the country should be educated along these lines so that fire loss can be cut down to a minimum." This movement he believes could be inaugurated all over the country and in every little town with vast benefit to the nation.

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

**DIED.**

GRIBBLE—On July 14, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Henry Gribble, a native of Camberwell, London, England, aged 88 years.

The remains will repose at the B. C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning when they will be conveyed to the residence, 1326 Pandora Avenue, from where the funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 4.15 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CAMLIN—On July 16, 1918, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Joseph Camlin, a native of County Down, Ireland, aged 32 years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, July 18, at 3.15 p. m., the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

WATTERSON—On the 17th inst., at 1224 Richardson Street, Elizabeth Watterson, beloved wife of David Watterson.

Funeral from the above residence on Friday, July 19, at 2.30, Rev. Arthur deB. Owen officiating. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends kindly accept this intimation.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Mrs. Jane Ash, of 3249 Pine Street, desires to thank her many friends for the kind sympathy shown her and also for the many floral tributes sent during her recent sad bereavement.


Answers to Times Want Ads.

323, 331, 338, 426, 446, 461, 522, 547, 560, 574, 584, 616, 635, 653, 662, 705, 783, 790, 2972, 3011, 3050, 3813, 3950.

## OBITUARY RECORD

Yesterday morning at 10.30 the funeral took place of the late John Sanderson, the Rev. A. deB. Owen conducting the services at the B. C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of many friends. Interment was in Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of William Gibson took place from the family residence, 1057 Chamberlain Street, yesterday at 2.30, when friends gathered at the service, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Scott, Howell, Gardner, Lothian, Sangster and Dill.

At St. Joseph's Hospital last night the death occurred of Joseph Camlin at the age of thirty-two years. A native of County Down, Ireland, he had resided in Victoria for eight years, latterly at 1137 Pandora Avenue. He served in France with the overseas forces for some months, and since his return had been employed as steam engineer at a logging camp on the Jordan River. He is survived by one brother, who arrived in the city this morning from Britannia, Howe Sound. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 3.15 to-morrow afternoon. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Elizabeth Watterson, aged forty-six years, beloved wife of David Watterson, of 1224 Richardson Street. The late Mrs. Watterson was a native of Ireland, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past four years, prior to that residing in Winnipeg. She is survived by her husband, three brothers, who reside respectively in Ireland, Australia, and Africa. Also five sisters, Mrs. Sanderlands, now visiting in Victoria from Peru, Mrs. Geogre Grant, of 1165 Oxford Street, and Mrs. Clark, of Vancouver Street, also two sisters in Ireland. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence on Friday at 2.30, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery. Arrangements are in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Company.

**AID TO CAUTION.**

The Driver—Yes, I married my old girl through sympathy, like. Yer see, I knocked 'er down wiv me old taxi.

The Misogynist—They ought to make that compulsory. There wouldn't be so many blinkin' accidents then.—Punch

# RAILWAY UNIONS READY TO STRIKE

## But Canadian Organizations Held Back by American Federation of Labor

Montreal, July 17.—The fact that they cannot look for support from the other railway unions is not the sole reason that the shopmen have been holding back so far. "The other railway unions have never stood by the shopmen anyway," said one member of the committee to-day. "Remember what happened in Winnipeg in 1908."

There is another and more vital reason for the delay, according to outside dispatches, although no labor man here would admit the fact to-day. That is that the American Federation of Labor has taken a hand and brought the strongest pressure to bear upon the federated trades in order to keep them from striking.

To-day it was stated unofficially that the membership of railway shop unions in all parts of the Dominion are endeavoring to force the hands of the committee. Ninety-eight per cent. of the shopmen are demanding a strike.

Since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the time given the Railway War Board to make a new offer to the men expired, the committee has been endeavoring to keep the men in the various shops at work, at least until the whole situation can be studied out and a plan of campaign agreed upon. It is stated that Winnipeg is the most radical point in the country, and there is a desire on the part of Winnipeg membership to strike for the demands. The big shops in Montreal also are straining at the leash.

## WOMEN'S WORK AT THE CANTEENS IN FRANCE

Canteen work in France, emergency work in any place "over there" carries with it something more than the privilege of wearing a becoming uniform and having one's picture in the Sunday supplements. The following account of just one night in the Women's Emergency Canteen at the Gare du Nord will convince any one that the work makes a tremendous demand on physical strength, resourcefulness and sympathy.

"When the refugees began to arrive," (after the last great drive) says the report, "ours was the only canteen on the station which was open to them and, as there was no organization then working which allowed of their being taken away to lodgings or other stations, our Canteen did its best for them and did it well. Two ladies and one man struggled all night with over a thousand refugees and all their multiplicity of belongings, as well as with crowds of soldiers going back to the front or coming from it, some wounded, some worn out and hungry, all demanding food and shelter. To describe that night is impossible and in the days and nights which have followed the call has been almost as great.

"Although the American Red Cross and French War Emergency Fund have undertaken to carry off the people to other shelters, yet there are hundreds and hundreds every night who arrive tired and hungry, discouraged and homeless; babies, little children drooping for want of sleep like flowers for want of water, old men and women, girls, boys and so many pet animals. They all have to be fed and it is not always easy to get food in these days of bread rations to say nothing of the money it takes to keep things going when eggs, butter and milk are so expensive.

Extra workers, too, are not easily found, just now, for the call is great on all service; but somehow it is managed and British and American men and women, not all in their first youth by any means, have given what help they could and have turned their hands to anything—washing dishes, scrubbing floors, carrying baggage and babies, serving hot coffee and food, and above all, keeping up a spirit of hopefulness and cheerfulness to help the unhappy people over the discouragement of a second evacuation of their homes.

"It was noticeable among the majority that they all believed the German advance would be stopped by our men and we were glad they had kept faith in the steadfast courage of our magnificent soldiers—we, whose hearts were beating with theirs in this hour of utmost trial.

"Surely if friendship is ever sealed between France and England this great fight should seal it for the soil of France is being fought for, inch by inch, by British men; their blood will have paid dearly for its freedom and to thousands of British men and women it will be holy ground forever."

# SAILING SHIP SUNK OFF NEWFOUNDLAND

## U Boat Caught Norwegian Craft Which Sailed From States June 22

An Atlantic Port of the U. S., July 17.—Word reached here to-day that the Norwegian sailing ship Marosa, 1882 tons, loaded with coal, was sunk by a German submarine and that the crew was landed safely at Canso, N. S., yesterday.

According to the message the ship was torpedoed about latitude fifty degrees north and longitude fifty degrees west, off the coast of Newfoundland. The Marosa sailed from this port on June 22.

New York, July 17.—The Italian steamship Napoli, 9,921 tons gross, formerly engaged in the Italian-American trade, was sunk recently in a collision near Genoa, according to reports received here to-day in marine circles. The Napoli was in the service of the Italian Government transporting arms and supplies from the United States. The ship was built in 1898 at Newcastle, Eng., and formerly was known as the Sannic.

London, July 17.—Thirty-five Americans, constituting the crew of the former Great Lakes steamship George L. Eaton, have arrived in London. Their vessel foundered at sea in a storm. They got away in the lifeboats, were rescued some time later by a warship and were brought to London.

# WANTS FREE HAND FOR PENSIONS BOARD

## Chairman Ross, Now in Vancouver, Wishes to Appoint Assistants

Vancouver, July 17.—Commander J. K. Ross, chairman of the Pensions Board of Canada, is in Vancouver. That all is not serene and smooth in his department was indicated by a statement he made to-day that if the Dominion Government does not see its way clear to giving the Pensions Board a free hand in the administration of its own staff, he will be compelled to tender his resignation as a protest.

When Commander Ross took over the work of the Pensions Board originally he was given full authority in the selection of his assistants and the formation of his general staff. He sent his private secretary through the country in an organizing effort, appointments being given to returned soldiers and their dependents. With the passage of the Civil Service Act, however, it was ruled that the pensions Board must come within the administration of the Civil Service Act.

This situation does not meet the approval of Commander Ross, who insists that the Pensions Board should be in a position to obtain its own administrative help.

If the war should continue for two and a half years more Canada would be paying out in pensions an amount equal to one-half of her entire revenue for the year before the war. At the end of June of the present year there were 38,000 pensioners in Canada, representing an annual amount in pensions of $10,000,000. By March 31 of next year, at the present rate of growth, the total amount paid annually would amount to $17,000,000, and in the case of a big German offensive against the Canadian lines, probably it would be much larger than this.

## QUEEN CHARLOTTES PRODUCING SPRUCE FOR PLANES RAPIDLY

Prince Rupert, July 17.—There are 300 men logging at Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands, for the North Pacific and Kerr & Munn Companies, and since April, when the operations started, aeroplane spruce to an amount of more than 12,000,000 feet has been felled and bucked. Of this quantity two rafts, one with 600,000 feet, and the other with 800,000 feet of No. 1 and No. 2 spruce logs, have been sent to the mills, while last week there were two more rafts waiting for tugs, each of which contained about 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The Government scaler recently scaled one tree which had three logs in it with a total of 40,000 feet of No. 1 spruce. The smallest log in this tree was eighty inches at the top end, while the butt of the largest log measured eleven feet four inches.

There are at present seven camps along the inlet, all under one management. They are well equipped, and shortly will be close to a Government wireless station. The booming ground holds 11,000,000 feet of logs, leaving plenty of room for the crews.

**LATIN AT THE FARM.**

"Semper fidelis," announced the hobo. "Dat's me."

"Sic semper," chirped the head of the house, and the bulldog promptly responded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**EXPLAINED AT LAST.**

Bessie—Wonder why they always have a best man?

Tommy—That's 'cause if the groom backs out, there'll be someone to take his place.—San Francisco Chronicle

# FURIOUS FIGHT AT BOURDONNERIE FARM

## Battle Continues South of Marne; Local Attacks by Enemy

On the French front in France, July 17.—(Noon).—This morning's fighting on the active front of the German drive was marked by purely local attacks, which, however, were very fierce in character. The Germans had sent a heavy column against the Bourdonnerie farm, in the vicinity of St. Agnan, south of the Marne, which had been recaptured by Franco-American forces, and succeeded in reoccupying it after a furious battle. The fighting is still continuing at this hour.

Farther eastward along the southern bank of the Marne the Germans attacked and temporarily occupied Monvoison until French troops came back and ejected them.

With the American army in France, July 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American troops co-operating with the French at a point where counter-attacks were carried out yesterday were attacked again this morning by the enemy who, by reason of the nature of the ground, was able to make slight gains at some places while at others the Americans again pushed their way back. The lines here have been wavering back and forth for the past twenty-four hours and the result of the entire operation is indefinite.

In the region of Vaux, west of Chateau Thierry, conditions to-day were normal. The Germans there were lying low after the two minor but nevertheless important defeats they had suffered there in two consecutive days.

**Favored French.**

London, July 17.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—A dispatch from French headquarters dated last evening says:

"The general attack was not renewed to-day. Operations of a local character, with the balance of success with the French, took place.

"It is expected that the stabilization of the line will be reached in a few days.

"To-day's operations were shown by the position in which various German commanders found themselves after yesterday's failure. In this regard the battle differs entirely from the second day of the March and May offensives, when the Germans pursued their original plan most vigorously and it was several days before the German gains were checked."

# CANADA SHIPS MUCH FOOD TO THE ALLIES

## Director of Food Production Gives Figures at Saskatoon Fair

Saskatoon, July 17.—In opening the Saskatoon Fair this morning, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Dominion Director of Food Production, made public some striking figures on the increase in production in Canada.

As a basis he took the average production of foodstuffs during the three years preceding the war. This average he compared with the production in the twelve months ended July 1, 1918, showing the following increases:

Increased wheat and wheat products shipments to the Allies, forty per cent., or 85,000,000 bushels.

Increased pork shipments, 122,000,000 pounds.

Increased beef shipments, 74,000,000 pounds.

Increased butter shipments, 12,000,000 pounds.

Increased cheese shipments, 30,000,000 pounds.

Increased egg shipments, 15,000,000 dozen.

These increases, said Mr. Dunning amid cheers, showed that Canada was indeed making extraordinary efforts to-day toward feeding the Allies.

"It is true," he said, "that in certain areas of this Province the farmers are up against very considerable difficulties in their work of increasing production owing to the lack of moisture. I feel sure, however, that the same indomitable spirit which has placed Saskatchewan agriculture in its present proud position will enable the present difficulties to be overcome. The Canadian soldier in France has a right to expect that the Canadian farmer will meet his difficulties and handicaps in the same spirit as the soldier himself must meet his, and further, the soldier on the battlefield has the right to expect that the farmer who loses his crop by drought shall not render impossible the sowing of that land in 1919."

## BRITISH SHIPS AID IN MOVEMENT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY

London, July 17.—Of the 637,929 American troops brought to Europe in the months of April, May and June, 350,9[illegible] were carried in British ships, according to a statement made in the House of Commons to-day by Sir Leo Money, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping. He added: "Arrangements are being made whereby we hope to carry larger numbers in the future."

**SAIL FOR CANADA.**

Ottawa, July 17.—Word has been received here that Hon. A. Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder and Senator Smeaton White have sailed for Canada

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 17.—To-day's cash market was dull, there being no demand for oats, barley or flax. Oats closed ⅜ cent higher for July and ⅛ cent higher for October. Flax closed 3 cents lower for July and 6½ cents lower for October.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oats— | | | | |
| July | 91⅝ | 92¼ | 90¼ | 91 |
| Oct | 84¾ | 85¼ | 84½ | 84½ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| July | 433 | 433 | 426½ | 433 |
| Oct | 432 | 432 | 425 | 429 |

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 92¼; 3 C. W., 89; extra 1 feed, 89; 1 feed, 86; 2 feed, 83.

Barley—3 C. W., 130; 4 C. W., 130; rejected, 125; feed, 125.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 433½; 2 C. W., 430.

## CORN UNDER PRESSURE ON CHICAGO MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, July 17.—Increased offerings of corn brought considerable pressure on the futures to-day. Weather reports were favorable. The oats gave a remarkable exhibition of strength, working independently of corn. The activity and strength of the cash market was responsible for the advance in the futures.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Corn— | | | | |
| July | 159¾ | 161 | 158¾ | 159¼ |
| Sept. | 160 | 160½ | 159¼ | 160 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July | 75½ | 76½ | 75⅝ | 76½ |
| Sept. | 70⅝ | 71⅝ | 70⅝ | 71¼ |

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**NEW YORK CURB MARKET.**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Copper | 1⅜ | 2 |
| Standard Silver Lead | ⅜ | ½ |
| Aetna Explosives | 12 | 12¼ |
| United Motors | 32⅜ | 32⅝ |
| Mid. West. Refining | 114 | 115 |
| Tuolumne Copper | 1 | 1⅛ |
| New Cornelia | 18 | 18⅛ |
| Big Ledge Mining | 1 | 1⅛ |
| Houston Oil | 72 | 76 |
| Merritt Oil | 25 | 25½ |
| Chevrolet Motors | 128 | 132 |
| Curtiss Aeroplane | 38 | 40 |
| Submarine Boat | 16 | 17 |
| U. S. Steamships | 5⅝ | 6 |
| Wright-Martin Aero. | 10¼ | 10⅝ |
| Cosden Oil | 6½ | 6⅝ |
| Northwest Oil | 56 | 60 |
| Sapulpa Refining | 8 | 8¼ |
| Caledonia | 42 | 43 |
| Cons. Copper | 5⅝ | 5⅞ |
| Hecla Mining | 4 | 4⅝ |
| Howe Sound Mining | 4 | 4¼ |
| Kerr Lake Copper | 5½ | 6 |
| Magma Copper | 30 | 34 |
| Nipissing | 8⅝ | 8⅞ |

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**NEW YORK BOND MARKET.**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Fr. 5 | 92⅞ | 92⅝ |
| U. K. 5, 1918 | 99⅝ | 99⅞ |
| U. K. 5½, 1919 | 97½ | 98 |
| U. K. 5½, sec. cnv. | 99 | 99¼ |
| U. K. 5½, 1921 | 94½ | 95 |
| Am. For. Sec. 5 | 96⅞ | 97½ |
| Fr. Govt. 5 | 130 | 145 |
| Paris 6 | 82 | 84 |
| Fr. Cities 6 | 92 | 94 |
| Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921 | 43 | 48 |
| Do., 1926 | 94 | 98 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1919 | 97 | 97¼ |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1921 | 94 | 97 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1931 | 90 | 92½ |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1926 | 91 | 93 |
| Argentine Govt. 6 | 96½ | 97⅝ |
| Chinese Rep. 6 | 92 | 97 |
| Dom. Can. 5, 1937 | 90½ | 93 |
| Fr. Republic 5½ | 97⅝ | 98¼ |

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**NEW YORK COTTON.**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July | 28.25 | 28.75 | 28.25 | 28.75 |
| Oct. | 25.03 | 25.45 | 24.90 | 25.33 |
| Dec. | 24.30 | 24.77 | 24.28 | 24.64 |
| Jan. | 24.00 | 24.48 | 23.97 | 24.37 |
| March | 24.18 | 24.38 | 23.85 | 24.27 |
| Spot | .... | .... | .... | 33.70 |

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**NEW YORK SUGAR.**

New York, July 17.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, $6.055; fine granulated, $7.50.

## DUTCH RECALLED SHIPS WHICH HAD GERMAN DYESTUFFS

The Hague, July 17.—A Dutch white book, containing correspondence regarding the convoy to the East Indies, has just been published and reveals that the convoy actually sailed with German dyestuffs, to which Great Britain objected, and it was recalled.

When Holland saw that if the dyestuffs remained aboard the convoy would be stopped by British warships with the inevitable result that the commander of the convoy would offer armed resistance, the Dutch Government resolved to discharge this portion of the cargo.

## COST OF LIVING CONTINUES TO RISE IN THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, July 17.—A continuance of the upward tendency of the cost of living is shown in the Labor Department's report on food prices for the month of June. The average cost of a family budget of staple foods in some sixty cities in the middle of June was $12.77, as against $12.66 for May, $11.89 for June, 1917, and $7.35 for June, 1914. In prices the advance in meat, coal, wood, coal oil and eggs continued, but there were declines in butter, milk and potatoes.

In wholesale prices the departmental index number was up to 280.6, as compared with 275.8 in May. The chief increase for the month was in fruit and vegetables and in fuel, the last due to a rise in the price of matches.

## NEW YORK STOCKS WERE DULL TO-DAY

### Market Was Inclined to Rest Following Yesterday's Sharp Advance

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, July 17.—There was no particular pressure on stocks here to-day, but the market was inclined to sag on the dullness. The only activity of note was in American Sumatra Tobacco, which was subject to violent fluctuations in both directions. The railroad companies are putting out inquiries for large machinery orders. All market factors, however, have been put into the background while war news is awaited.

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Am. Sugar Rfg. | 111½ | 111½ | 111½ |
| Am. Can Co., com. | 47½ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Am. Car Foundry | 84⅝ | 84 | 84⅝ |
| Am. Locomotive | 66½ | 66¼ | 66¼ |
| Am. Smelt. & Ref. | 78⅜ | [illegible] | 77⅞ |
| Am. T. & Tel. | 95⅞ | 95⅞ | 95⅞ |
| Am. Wool, com. | 59½ | 59 | 59 |
| Am. Steel Foundry | 72 | 71 | 71⅛ |
| Anaconda Mining | 68¼ | 67⅝ | 67⅞ |
| Agr. Chemical | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 89⅞ |
| Atchison | 84⅞ | 84½ | 84⅞ |
| Atlantic Gulf | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 88¼ | 87¼ | 87⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Bethlehem Steel B | 81⅞ | 81 | 81¼ |
| Butte Sup. Mining | 30½ | 28⅝ | 29½ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Canadian Pacific | 147 | 147 | 147 |
| Central Leather | 67¼ | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| Crucible Steel | 65⅞ | 65 | 65¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 56½ | 56½ | 56½ |
| Chic., Mil. & St. P. | 41⅞ | 41⅝ | 41⅝ |
| Chic., R. I. & Pac. | 24⅛ | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 45⅛ | 45 | 45¼ |
| Chino Copper | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Cal. Petroleum | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Chile Copper | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16⅝ |
| Corn Products | 45¼ | 44¼ | 44¼ |
| Distillers Sec. | 55½ | 55½ | 55⅝ |
| Erie | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ |
| Do., 1st pref. | 32½ | 32½ | 32½ |
| Gen. Electric | 146⅝ | 146⅝ | 146⅝ |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 47 | 46¼ | 46¼ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 32½ | 32⅝ | 32½ |
| Granby | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Gt. Northern, pref. | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Hide & Lea., pref. | 77 | 77 | 77 |
| Inspiration Cop. | 53⅝ | 53 | 53¼ |
| Int'l Nickel | 30 | 29⅞ | 30 |
| Int'l Mer. Marine | 27½ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Do., pref. | 98⅞ | 97¼ | 97½ |
| Kennecott Copper | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ |
| Kan. City Southern | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Lack. Steel | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Midvale Steel | 51⅞ | 50⅝ | 50⅞ |
| Mex. Petroleum | 98⅝ | 97⅞ | 98 |
| Miami Copper | 29¼ | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ |
| National Lead | 59½ | 59½ | 59½ |
| N. Y., N. H. & Hart. | 38½ | 38½ | 38½ |
| New York Central | 71⅞ | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| Norfolk & Western | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| Northern Pacific | 87½ | 87½ | 87½ |
| Nevada Cons. Copper | 20¼ | 19⅞ | 19⅞ |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 44 | 43⅞ | 43⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 66 | 65 | 65 |
| Reading | 88⅝ | 87⅞ | 88 |
| Ry. Steel Spring | 60 | 59⅞ | 59⅞ |
| Ray Cons. Mining | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ |
| Republic Steel | 92 | 91 | 91½ |
| Southern Pacific | 83⅝ | 83 | 83¼ |
| Southern Ry., com. | 23⅝ | 23⅝ | 23⅝ |
| Do., pref. | 63 | 63 | 63 |
| Studebaker Corpn. | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ |
| The Texas Company | 149⅞ | 149⅞ | 149⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 121⅞ | 121⅜ | 121⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 81 | 80½ | 80½ |
| U. S. Ind. Alcohol | 123 | 123 | 123 |
| U. S. Rubber | 63⅝ | 62¼ | 62¾ |
| U. S. Steel, com. | 105⅜ | 104⅛ | 104⅜ |
| Virginia Chem. | 48½ | 48½ | 48½ |
| Wabash R. R. Co. | 10⅞ | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| Wabash R. R. "A" | 41¼ | 41 | 41¼ |
| Willy's Overland | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅞ |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 42⅝ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| Amer. Sumatra | 122½ | 117½ | 119⅞ |
| Amer. Linseed | 42¼ | 42 | 42¼ |
| Col. Gas | 33⅜ | 33⅜ | 33⅜ |
| Cuban Cane Sugar | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Gen. Motors | 153 | 151 | 153 |
| Int. Paper | 36½ | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| Ohio Gas | 37⅞ | 37½ | 37⅞ |
| Sin. Oil | 31⅞ | 31⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Tob. Prod. | 64⅜ | 63⅞ | 63⅞ |
| Un. Cigar Store | 99⅞ | 97½ | 98⅞ |
| Nat. Conduit | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Lib. Loan | 99.62 | 99.60 | 99.60 |
| Do., 4s | 93.94 | 93.94 | 93.94 |

**MONTREAL STOCKS.**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

| | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ames Holden | .. | .. | 22 A |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 60½ A |
| Bell Telephone | .. | .. | 130 A |
| Brazilian Traction | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| Can. Cement, com. | .. | .. | 60½ B |
| Do., pref. | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | .. | .. | 34⅝ B |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 84⅞ B |
| Can. S. S., com. | .. | .. | 41⅛ A |
| Do., pref. | 75½ | 75½ | 75½ |
| Can. Locomotive | .. | .. | 60 A |
| Can. Gen. Elec. | .. | .. | 101½ A |
| Civic Inv. & Ind. | .. | .. | 77 A |
| Cons. M. & S. | .. | .. | 25 A |
| Dom. Bridge | .. | .. | 123 A |
| Dom. I. & S. | .. | .. | 61 A |
| Dom. Textile | .. | .. | 90¼ A |
| Lake of Woods Mlg. | .. | .. | 135 B |
| Laurentide Co. | .. | .. | 170 A |
| Maple Leaf Milling | .. | .. | 101½ A |
| Mackay Co. | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| N. S. Steel, com. | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 100 B |
| Ogilvie Milling Co. | .. | .. | 170 A |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 100½ A |
| Penmans, Ltd. | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Quebec Railway | 19½ | 19½ | 19½ |
| Riordon Paper | .. | .. | 118 A |
| Shawinigan | 110½ | 110½ | 110½ |
| Spanish River Pulp | .. | .. | 13 A |
| Do., pref. | .. | .. | 50 A |
| Steel of Can. | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ |
| Do., pref. | 93½ | 93½ | 93½ |
| Toronto Railway | .. | .. | 60 A |
| Winnipeg Elec. | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Dom. War Loan (old) | 95⅞ | 95⅞ | 95⅞ |
| Do., 1931 | 95 | 95 | 95 |
| Do., 1937 | 93⅞ | 93⅞ | 93⅞ |

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## SEIZED VESSEL IS RESTORED TO OWNER BY AMERICAN JUDGE

Telegraphic reports from Los Angeles state that the gasoline schooner Alexander Agassiz, captured by American war craft shortly after she sailed from Mazatlan bound for the South Seas, to become, it was alleged, an enemy raider, has been ordered restored to her owner, Miss Maud A. Lochrane. Judge B. F. Bledsoe, of the United States District Court, in ordering the restoration of the vessel to the owner, justified the seizure, but declared it had not been shown that Miss Lochrane was a party to the alleged German conspiracy.

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## MANY PORTUGUESE WERE LANDED HERE

### Former Plantation Workers, With Families, Are Bound to States

Seventeen days out from Auckland the Canadian-Australasian Royal Mail liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, reached port early this forenoon with over three hundred passengers in her cabins. The liner sailed from Sydney June 22, touching at Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. At the Hawaiian port a party of 144 Portuguese boarded the steamship for the United States. This is the largest party of Portuguese to arrive here in many months and particularly emphasizes the general exodus of this class of people from the Hawaiian Islands. Some years ago several shiploads of Portuguese laborers and their families were landed at Honolulu to work on the sugar plantations. By residing in American territory for a period of years they became entitled to American citizenship and as such they are now demanding entrance into the United States. Many children were included in the party arriving here today. They were landed here and proceeded by the afternoon C. P. R. boat to Seattle.

**Came Ashore Here.**

The following passengers disembarked here from the Niagara: C. Cook, Mrs. E. Cook, Miss E. Cook, Master C. Cook, L. Scandrett, Mrs. E. Scandrett, Mrs. J. Mercer, Mrs. A. Herrmann, Mrs. N. McClellan, Miss Van Tine, Miss M. Smith, W. McGenagle, Miss S. Meadowcroft, Mrs. M. McCarthy, Miss E. McCarthy, Miss E. Perdue, Miss M. Spring, Miss J. Tuombley, G. Gifford, E. de Sande, Mr. F. Bobkoff, Miss K. Bobkoff, Mrs. J. Milton, Miss J. Perkins, H. Knudsen, Mrs. C. Tower, H. Gray, Mrs. H. Heilman, Miss M. Heilman, Master E. Heilman, W. Kimball, Miss M. Cable, W. Rogers, W. Green, Mrs. C. Hazebigg, C. Bland, A. McBride, Mrs. E. McBride, Miss N. McBride, L. Fladel, A. White, Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. E. Byrd, Mrs. M. Hermanson, Mr. W. Webster, Mrs. M. Ferriera, Mrs. C. Butler, R. Rice, H. McDonnell, J. Moniz, Mrs. M. Moniz, H. and J. Moniz, Mrs. L. D. Lake, Miss B. Seman, Miss I. Care, Mrs. M. Holmes, Mrs. A. Doyle, Miss G. Rowe, Miss S. Bradshaw, E. Guppy, Mrs. N. Guppy, Master R. Guppy, A. Wettach, D. Healey, F. Green and J. Rennie.

Capt. Rolls reported a splendid voyage from the South Seas. Fair weather was experienced throughout the run until the liner was within three days of the coast, when she bumped into some heavy seas.

A full cargo of over 5,000 tons was stowed away below decks, the principal shipments being frozen mutton, tallow, wool and hides. A large Himalayan bear which is destined for the United States was put ashore here. The Niagara, after putting off a considerable quantity of mail, left at 9.30 a. m. for Vancouver.

## FULL INQUIRY PROMISED OAKLAND BOILERMAKERS

Oakland, Cal., July 17.—Work on over 233,000 tons of ship construction in shipyards of this city, which was tied up for the two days past by a strike of 3,500 boilermakers, was resumed to-day when the men returned to their places on the promise that their grievances would be given a full hearing.

While voting yesterday to return to work in order not to embarrass the government's shipbuilding programme, the understanding was given that another strike may be called unless satisfactory results are forthcoming by August 7.

The boilermakers started their strike Monday. They charged their employers with failing to fulfill the terms of the wage scale set by the Macey adjustment commission, calling for retroactive increase in pay for the iron working trades.

**AVIATION OFFICER HERE.**

Lieut. G. L. Grey, an aviation officer, was a passenger reaching port to-day on the liner Niagara from Australia.

## B. C. MAY BUILD AUSTRALIAN SHIPS

### Shipbuilding Experts Representing Australian Government Arrive From Sydney

Messrs. John Brodie and A. V. MacNicol, who are prominently identified with the Australian Government's shipbuilding programme, were passengers by the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara from Sydney. Mr. Brodie is a member of the Commonwealth Shipping Board. He was particularly reticent when questioned regarding the proposals of the Australian Government in connection with the construction of new tonnage, stating that while he was a member of the Shipping Board, his mission to Canada was of a private character.

Mr. MacNicol is a marine engineer of considerable repute in Australasia and is the man who organized the scheme which resulted in the placing of contracts with American shipyards on the Pacific coast for wooden ships.

A number of wooden vessels of 4,000 tons are now under construction at Seattle to the order of the Australian Government, and the first of the fleet have already been launched. One of these vessels is now due on berth at Powell River to load a cargo of paper for the South Seas.

**B. C. May Land Contracts.**

It is reported that Australian interests have been in touch with British Columbia people with a view to placing wooden ship contracts in this province. Plans and specifications covering the type of vessel required are said to be expected to reach here at an early date and in the event of a satisfactory agreement being reached as to cost and time of delivery, may lead to the placing of a large Australian order with British Columbia shipbuilders for wooden tonnage.

## THIRD CONTINGENT ARRIVES FROM FIJI

### Sergt. Thomas Horne, in Charge, Says Conscription Planned in Islands

Boisterously happy and eager for a scrap with the Hun, a gallant little band comprising the Third Fijiian contingent, reached here to-day on the liner Niagara from Suva. Well tanned by a tropical sun these European settlers of the far-off Island of Fiji looked in the pink of condition as they lined up on deck awaiting the command to file down the gangway for the purpose of stretching their legs ashore. They greeted Canadian soil noisily and the unifformed patrol created a very favorable impression as they paraded through thoroughfares of the city during the stay of the liner in port.

The contingent is under the command of Sergt. Thomas Horne, numbering twenty-eight men as follows: D. Reimenschnider, D. Wooley, J. Land, H. Willoughby, F. Leang, E. Laborde, R. Merrick, S. Nicol, E. Leembruggen, G. Frederick, F. Plucknett, A. Logan, A. Eastgate, P. Lord A. West, D. Stewart, W. Tate, C. Ross, E. Hollands, J. Simpson, F. Tate, J. Nickoll, J. McDonald, C. King, F. Hennings, N. McDonald and A. Terry.

**Compulsory Service Now.**

"This is the third volunteer contingent and it will probably be the last," said Sergt. Horne in a talk with The Times representative. "It is likely to be the last because the Fijian Government is considering the passage of a conscription measure." According to Sergt. Horne the total white population of the Fiji Islands is approximately 3,500, and he estimates that about twelve per cent. of this number are men of military age. In proportion to her white population, Fiji has already done magnificently. The first contingent gave a splendid account of themselves and was practically wiped out of existence in the heavy fighting during the earlier part of the war. Then the second contingent came through, in slightly smaller numbers, these men also being assigned to a British battalion.

Sergt. Horne, who is in charge of the third contingent, was formerly assistant manager for Dodwell & Co., at Vancouver. He was heartily welcomed at the wharf by a large number of his old friends.

## FRATERNAL ORGANIZER HERE FROM HAWAII

After an eightt months' tour of the Philippine and Hawaiian Islands, G. W. Gifford, organizer for the Loyal Order of Moose, arrived here to-day en route to Chicago, where he will attend the L. O. M. convention on August 5.

**TIDE TABLE.**

July.

| | TimeHt | TimeHt | TimeHt | TimeHt |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. | h. m. ft. |
| 1 .... | 3.18 4.4 | 8.52 5.6 | 13.45 4.8 | 21.03 8.5 |
| 2 .... | 4.19 3.5 | .... .. | .... .. | 21.29 8.8 |
| 3 .... | 5.17 2.5 | .... .. | .... .. | 21.56 9.1 |
| 4 .... | 6.10 1.7 | .... .. | .... .. | 22.25 9.3 |
| 5 .... | 6.58 1.1 | .... .. | .... .. | 22.57 9.4 |
| 6 .... | 7.42 0.7 | .... .. | .... .. | 23.37 9.3 |
| 7 .... | 8.22 0.5 | 18.33 8.2 | 20.07 8.1 | .... .. |
| 8 .... | 0.22 9.1 | 9.01 0.6 | 18.54 8.1 | 21.06 7.9 |
| 9 .... | 1.08 8.7 | 9.40 0.8 | 19.08 7.9 | 22.04 7.5 |
| 10 .... | 1.54 8.2 | 10.18 1.4 | 19.12 7.7 | 23.03 7.0 |
| 11 .... | 2.41 7.6 | 10.55 2.0 | 18.59 7.7 | .... .. |
| 12 .... | 0.04 6.5 | 3.31 6.9 | 11.30 2.8 | 19.18 7.8 |
| 13 .... | 1.11 6.0 | 4.30 6.2 | 12.02 3.6 | 19.40 8.0 |
| 14 .... | 2.24 5.4 | 6.29 5.6 | 12.28 4.4 | 20.04 8.1 |
| 15 .... | 3.30 4.8 | 8.43 5.3 | 12.18 5.1 | 20.30 8.2 |
| 16 .... | 4.26 4.2 | .... .. | .... .. | 20.57 8.3 |
| 17 .... | 5.12 3.7 | .... .. | .... .. | 21.23 8.4 |
| 18 .... | 5.50 3.0 | .... .. | .... .. | 21.46 8.6 |
| 19 .... | 6.26 2.4 | .... .. | .... .. | 22.10 8.7 |
| 20 .... | 7.01 1.8 | .... .. | .... .. | 22.39 8.9 |
| 21 .... | 7.35 1.3 | .... .. | .... .. | 23.20 9.0 |
| 22 .... | 8.10 0.8 | .... .. | .... .. | .... .. |
| 23 .... | 0.13 9.0 | 8.46 0.7 | 18.14 7.5 | 20.42 7.3 |
| 24 .... | 1.12 8.8 | 9.29 0.8 | 17.41 7.4 | 21.35 6.9 |
| 25 .... | 2.12 8.5 | 10.02 1.3 | 17.52 7.5 | 22.30 6.3 |
| 26 .... | 3.13 7.9 | 10.43 1.9 | 18.14 7.7 | 23.30 5.5 |
| 27 .... | 4.18 7.3 | 11.25 2.8 | 18.40 7.9 | .... .. |
| 28 .... | 0.33 4.8 | 5.46 6.6 | 12.05 3.8 | 19.07 8.1 |
| 29 .... | 1.38 4.1 | 7.39 6.1 | 12.42 4.9 | 19.35 8.4 |
| 30 .... | 2.42 3.8 | 10.06 5.9 | 12.46 5.8 | 20.05 8.7 |
| 31 .... | 3.43 2.7 | .... .. | .... .. | 20.38 8.8 |

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water

## AUSTRALIAN PRESSMEN UNABLE TO SECURE PASSAGE BY NIAGARA

### J. M. Myers, of Sydney Mirror, Reached Here To-day and Will Join Party in States

The Australian Press Delegation which was scheduled to arrive in the liner Niagara en route to the United Kingdom failed to make connections with the Canadian-Australian liner owing to the excessive demand for passenger accommodation, and consequently took passage from Sydney aboard the liner Ventura to San Francisco. The change in the plans of the delegation was announced following the arrival of the Niagara to-day by J. M. Myers, representative of The Sydney Times Company, which controls the newspapers Sydney Times, Mirror, Sunday Mirror, Referee, Arrow and Green Room. Mr. Myers, who is editor of The Mirror and Australian correspondent of The London Morning Post, is the lone representative of the Australian newspaper contingent by this route and he expects to join the rest of the party before crossing the Atlantic. The Australian party taking passage on the liner Ventura comprised the following: J. O. Fairfax, proprietor of The Sydney Morning Herald; T. W. Heany, editor of The Sydney Morning Herald; G. Syme, proprietor of The Melbourne Argus; E. Mackintosh, also representing The Melbourne Argus; Sir William Eowden, of The Adelaide Registrar; Campbell, managing editor of The Sydney Sun; H. W. Prior, of The Sydney Bulletin; J. J. Knight, managing director of The Brisbane Courier, and M. Simmonds, editor of The Hobart Mercury. Frank Anstey, M. P., who is now in London, will represent The Medbourne Call.

This Imperial newspaper mission, representative of all Britain's Dominions, stated Mr. Myers this morning, is to enable the representatives of the press of the various Dominions personally to see the war effort in England, France and along the battlefronts. The members of the various press delegations will also be brought in personal contact with the men who are guiding the destinies of the Empire. It is also probable that general matters of Imperial policy, Imperial cable communication and Imperial news service will be discussed at the Imperial Press Conference during the stay of the colonial pressmen in England.

## SHIPPING INQUIRY OPENS ON MONDAY

### Speedy Adjustment of Dispute Between Navigators and Owners Expected

Vancouver, July 17.—The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the dispute between masters and mates and the shipowners will get down to business by next Monday at the latest, and will sit from then on, day and night if necessary, in order to reach a speedy adjustment of the matters in dispute.

There is as yet no indication that the owners are inclined to recede from their positions, namely, that if the terms of the reference recognize the Canadian Merchant Service Guild as the men's official organization the owners will decline to appear before the commission.

It is hinted, however, that the commission will not hesitate to act, if necessary, to the extent of compelling attendance under the Public Inquiries Act, from which its authority is derived.

## FIRST STEEL SHIP BUILT WITHOUT RIVETS LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

London, July 17.—The first steel ship built without rivets, so far as known, has just been launched on the south coast of England. The production of this vessel, it is considered, may mark an epoch in shipbuilding, the plates being fused together by electric welding in one process. General adoption of this process, it is held, would effect a saving of from twenty to twenty-five per cent. in both time and material.

## MALAHAT TO COMPLETE CARGO AT CHEMAINUS

The auxiliary schooner Malahat, Capt. Morrison, has almost completed loading 700,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian-Puget Sound Mills and is expected to sail to-morrow for Chemainus to complete cargo. The Malahat's total cargo will amount to over 1,500,000 feet of lumber and is consigned to Iquique, Chile.


## ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

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Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.


## "HITTING THE BALL HARD ON THE HEAD"

### Director-General Schwab Says Pacific Coast Yards Will Run to Capacity

Seattle, July 17.—Director-General Schwab's initial statement here was that the shipping board intended to keep all shipyards on the Pacific coast busy up to their full capacity as long as America needs the ships. "The whole Pacific coast," he said, "is leading the world in shipbuilding. They are hitting the ball hard on the head."

Shortly after his arrival Mr. Schwab subscribed for $2,000 worth of tickets to the Seattle Girls' Victory Carnival for himself and Mrs. Schwab. Last night in the parade opening the carnival campaign 3,000 navy men, sixty armed yeomanettes and naval bands from the Puget Sound naval station and naval training station here marched before the shipping officials. Rear-Admiral R. E. Coontz, commandant of the Bremerton navy yard, and Clara Kimball Young, movie actress, headed the column.

## SALMON IS STATED TO BE NON ESSENTIAL

### Remarkable Attitude Adopted by Allied Food Commission

A remarkable statement is published in The Vancouver Province, to show that 100,000 cases of British Columbia salmon are delayed in Vancouver by lack of ocean transportation.

A leading owner, W. A. Ward, is quoted as saying: "We have been told that when we have got our export permit from the Allied Food Commission in New York we can contract for space; the Commission tells us that when we have got our space contracted for we can get our export permit. We could get space on French vessels leaving New York, but for some reason or other the French authorities in Paris have not issued any import permit for salmon."

Efforts have been made by the British Columbia packers and canners during the past few weeks to secure space on grain vessels, but to no avail. It has been stated by the Government that salmon is not an essential and that all the available tonnage must be used for grain.

The Allied Commission in New York has the control of the issue of export licenses and now also of purchases for export to Allied countries, but the 100,000 cases of salmon lying here, together with another 700,000 cases at Seattle and other United States ports, were all sold some time ago to various buyers in Allied countries, and held here indefinitely. Vancouver packers state that the approximate value of the salmon held here is $1,000,000, and the money could very well be applied just now, with the new catch coming in.

It is stated that a gleam of daylight appears ahead in the fact that the United States Government has commandeered in advance sixty per cent. of this year's pack on the American side for the use of the army and navy. This being the case, it is considered that the British Columbia pack may be used to fill the Australian and New Zealand demand formerly filled from the American market.

S. Whitehead, of the B. C. Packers' Association, stated that the impossibility of securing tonnage for the Pacific Coast from the Atlantic was undoubtedly the cause of the tie-up which promised to cause considerable loss to local interests.

## INSPECTOR FOR PACIFIC HERRING FISHERIES TO BE SHORTLY APPOINTED

Vancouver, July 17.—The appointment of a fully-qualified inspector for the herring fisheries on the Pacific coast, with headquarters in Vancouver, will be announced from Ottawa in the very near future, according to a letter received by Secretary W. A. Blair, of the Board of Trade, from G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Naval Services.

Until the federal parliament meets, however, it is pointed out by the Deputy Minister that the inspection will be optional with those engaged in the industry. At the coming session it is proposed to put through a bill making it compulsory, but it is stated the inspector will be on the job long before the House sits.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of July, 1918:

| | Sunrise, Hour | Min. | Sunset Hour | Min. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 1 | 4 | 16 | 8 | 17 |
| July 2 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 17 |
| July 3 | 4 | 17 | 8 | 17 |
| July 4 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 16 |
| July 5 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 16 |
| July 6 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 15 |
| July 7 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 15 |
| July 8 | 4 | 20 | 8 | 14 |
| July 9 | 4 | 21 | 8 | 14 |
| July 10 | 4 | 22 | 8 | 13 |
| July 11 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 13 |
| July 12 | 4 | 24 | 8 | 12 |
| July 13 | 4 | 26 | 8 | 12 |
| July 14 | 4 | 27 | 8 | 11 |
| July 15 | 4 | 28 | 8 | 10 |
| July 16 | 4 | 29 | 9 | 09 |
| July 17 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 08 |
| July 18 | 4 | 31 | 8 | 07 |
| July 19 | 4 | 33 | 8 | 06 |
| July 20 | 4 | 34 | 8 | 05 |
| July 21 | 4 | 35 | 8 | 04 |
| July 22 | 4 | 36 | 8 | 02 |
| July 23 | 4 | 37 | 8 | 01 |
| July 24 | 4 | 38 | 8 | 00 |
| July 25 | 4 | 39 | 7 | 58 |
| July 26 | 4 | 40 | 7 | 57 |
| July 27 | 4 | 42 | 7 | 56 |
| July 28 | 4 | 43 | 7 | 35 |
| July 29 | 4 | 44 | 7 | 53 |
| July 30 | 4 | 45 | 7 | 52 |
| July 31 | 4 | 46 | 7 | 51 |

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## SETTLEMENT TO LAST ATTY. GENERAL SAYS

### Mr. Farris Says Strike Situation Settled on Firmer Basis

The Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Acting Premier and Attorney-General, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning from Vancouver, where he has been in constant touch with the situation arising out of the action of the electrical workers on Saturday evening last. Mr. Farris has held many conferences with all parties to the disagreement, deliberations reaching into the small hours both on Sunday and Monday, while up till the time of taking the boat last night he was kept busy.

The Acting Premier states that he has reason to believe the settlement arrived at between the men and the company will be of a lasting nature since many contentious points have been adjusted on a much more substantial basis than has been the case hitherto.

J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, left the city yesterday for Matsqui in response to certain representations made by the members of the fair sex who are engaged in fruit picking operations in that section. It is claimed that unfair treatment is being meted out to these fair toilers and Mr. McNiven's particular ability to pour oil on troubled waters will doubtless see that any grievances will get redress.

From Matsqui the Deputy Minister will proceed to Silverton in connection with the mining grievance existing in that locality.

## NOISY DEMONSTRATION STARTLED WATERFRONT

Owing to the censorship regulations it is impossible to explain the circumstances of the syrenic demonstration in the outer habor this forenoon. Screeching blasts from syrens afloat and ashore effectually transmitted to those afloat the well wishes of the entire community. The din lasted for some minutes, and the volume of sound was materially contributed to by a big liner in port.

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# GARDENS A FEATURE OF WILLOWS CAMP

## Men of Depot Battalion No. 2 Enjoy Military Life

Colonel Major, commanding Depot Battalion No. 2 training at the Willows Camp, courteously showed The Times representative over the Camp yesterday.

Nobody knows how many men there are quartered at the Willows, and rules and regulations do not permit of the number being disclosed. It is only when the bugle sounds for "eats" that one can gain any idea of the large number of citizen warriors stationed there.

**Are Fine Soldiers.**

Tanned and sturdy looking, and with an air of bright alertness that pays tribute to the training they are undergoing, the "soldiers in the making" at the big camp make a very favorable impression. The men give every evidence of being cheery and contented with their lot.

Perhaps the interest taken in the battalion by its commander has a great deal to do with this condition of affairs, and it is quite apparent that this attention is very keen. One of the features about the camp this year, which immediately strikes one on entering the grounds is the extensive system of gardens, where vegetables of all descriptions are growing in profusion.

**A Pleasant Surprise.**

It is indeed a pleasant surprise to note land that formerly was waste space now turned into attractive patches of green. The extent to which this scheme of gardening has been carried out is also impressive, and there is not a little corner anywhere that can conveniently be put to this purpose that has been overlooked.

The Battalion boasts some first class athletes, and sport is a matter that is not overlooked by any means in the life of the camp. To-day No. 2 Battalion is competing against No. 1 Depot Battalion at Vancouver in an interesting list of sporting events. Seven boxers from the local unit and a tug-of-war team with an average weight of 196 pounds were among those who left here last night to take part in the mainland events.

A few changes are being made at the Willows, which include a new guard house and new kitchens. The accommodations are quite sufficient to quarter the men comfortably, and it goes without saying that the camp has that spick and span appearance that is inseparable from all military establishments.


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# WILL ASSIST TO FIND NIGGER IN WOOD PILE

## Great War Veterans' Association Will Take Part in Saturday's Parade

In common with the majority of local organizations an invitation was sent from the Metal Trades Council to the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to take part in the monster demonstration slated for Saturday evening next. After very little discussion a unanimous agreement was reached to send a delegation to the organization meeting to be held in the K. of P. Hall to-morrow night. Comrade Hart, Food and Berry will take care of the returned men's interests at that gathering.

In the opinion of Comrade Gadsden there was no necessity for the Great War Veterans' Association to become associated with the demonstration idea for the simple reason that it had been the boast of the organization to "row its own boat," and he saw no reason why the returned men's endeavors should be directed on to by-paths of this description. The view was not upheld by any of the speakers who followed, and Comrades Berry, Taylor and Hart were heartily in favor of representation from the Association.

Comrade Hart took the stand that as the returned men had declared themselves against the recent action of the shipyard workers, when there appeared to be a possibility of important war works being held up for a considerable period, the only logical course for the Association to take now was to lend what support it could in an endeavor to find out why there appeared to be some sort of discrimination against Victoria in the letting of shipbuilding contracts. If by supporting the demonstration to be held on Saturday there would be that much added assistance to the Medal Trades Council in its efforts to ferret out the "nigger in the wood pile," then he considered the support would be more than justified.

The observations of Comrade Hart appeared to reflect the general opinion of the meeting for the vote on the question was unanimous

# CANADA'S PLACE IN EXPORT TRADE

## Canadian Bank of Commerce Issues Timely Brochure

In an interesting pamphlet just issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce the very pertinent point is raised as to what Canada's industrial establishments expanded to meet the needs of war will find to do in the piping days of peace. The title of the brochure in question is "Export Business," and implies a reliance upon an outlet for Canada's trade as a solution to the query raised. The essence of the bank's plea is the broadening of the market for Canadian made goods after the war.

And in this connection it is interesting to note the comparisons made by member-elect Frank Giolma before the meeting of the Win-the-War League, as reported in these columns yesterday. In short he gave a concrete example of the manner in which twenty-four hours would see a munition factory employing five thousand women translated into an industrial establishment, with all the peace time atmosphere, devoted solely to the manufacture of a standardized motor car at a popular price.

**When Cannon Cease to Roar.**

The bank's booklet points out that an unparalleled condition of prosperity has resulted in the expansion of Canada's industries; but it sees the day when those plant extensions will be little better than useless, with a situation aggravated by workmen out of employment, unless the period of smaller incomes and a heavier national debt is met by preparation for the complete utilization of war time's organization in the product of commodities for peace days. Dealing with the financial obligations of the country in which the banking institution may speak with authority and force, the pamphlet goes on to say:

"We have borrowed very large sums in both England and the United States, the principal and interest on which we must endeavor to pay in goods. Our country is liberally endowed with natural resources, the production of foodstuffs and raw materials can be greatly increased, and fortunately these commodities can be marketed with comparative ease. In the production of manufactured goods we shall be subjected to the very active competition of other manufacturing countries, but we believe that the skill exhibited in the production of munitions has forcibly demonstrated our ability to compete with any other country where reasonable wages are allowed to employees, and there appears to be no reason why our manufactures should not find a ready sale. Our aims for the future, therefore, should be to increase the production of the factory as well as of the fishery, farm, forest and mine, in order to create an exportable surplus and thus assure to our country at least a reasonable proportion of the prosperity it has enjoyed in recent years."

**Many Phases Reviewed.**

Many phases of post bellum conditions are reviewed by the author of the pamphlet, in which considerable prominence is given to the natural advantages of the country, none the less than to the selection and study of foreign fields in which to market the product of resultant development of the Dominion's natural heritage. Foreign agencies and representation, export companies—regarded by the author as one of the logical developments of after-the-war trade—are similarly treated in their uses for the introduction of trade, the finding of reliable agents, where representation is required, to collect, finance and make shipments and to assist in organizing production in Canada.

**"As Others See It."**

Under the caption "As Others See It," he quotes the importance of export business as understood by Sir Herbert Hambling, general manager of the London, Provincial and South-Western Bank, who said recently:

"All our problems of finance, cost of living, exchange, trade position, and the maintenance of a higher standard for our working classes—all are to be solved in one way and in one way only; by a greater output of goods and a sparing consumption of unnecessary articles. Only by obtaining a great production, and shipping as much of it as possible to foreign buyers, can we restore our economic position and liquidate our war debt to foreign creditors."

The pamphlet concludes with a fund of statistical data relating to the business of the world prior to the great conflagration.

Stranded Passenger—"Who's that singing in there?"

Boy—"That's the station-master—'e's got so little to do now, there ain't many trains stop here, so 'e's settin' the time-table to music for the porters to learn when they come back from the war."

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# POPULAR CHOICE IS G. W. V. A. PRESIDENT

## R. E. Ault Goes to Premier Position; Other Officers Chosen

General approval marked the selection of officers to watch over the destinies of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, whose acclamatory nomination at the regular half yearly meeting held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night removed the necessity for the holding the formal election two weeks hence.

The retiring president is Major T. B. Monk, who will be succeeded in the presidency by Sergt. R. E. Aula. The new vice-president will be Comrade B. J. Gadsden, while Comrade G. P. Heinekey is to continue the secretaryship. Comrade J. A. P. Crompton is the new treasurer and J. Food, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Chairmen of the various committees who automatically comprise the Association's executive, are as follows: Sick and visiting committee, Comrade C. F. Dawson; membership, Comrade J. W. Cashmore; ways and means, Comrade T. B. Monk; publicity, Comrade H. W. Hart; finance and canteen, Comrade J. E. Bailey.

An election will be necessary for selection of auditors and the following were duly nominated last night: Comrades A. W. Webb, W. Critchlow, R. G. Duggan and H. C. Osborne. A selection for the rooms committee will be made from the following comrades: C. Haggerty, J. Green, A. Tait and J. Mee.

It will be remembered that the new president of the Association was an extremely active worker in the cause espoused by Member-elect Giolma at the recent by-election in this city. Comrade Ault left Victoria in company with the new city member in the ranks of the 88th Battalion in May, 1916. Both men were drafted with reinforcements to the 29th Battalion in France. Both were wounded on the Somme and the hand of fate guided them to Esquimalt Hospital for the completion of their recuperative period.

Comrade Ault is one of the most popular men in the Association and his selection for the premier office is looked upon with favor.

# UNITED SERVICE CLUB HOUSE PLANS GROWING

## Great War Veterans Increase Representation to the Central Committee

Consolidation of interest as applied to the aims and objects of the various soldier organizations in the city is expected to materialize in the shape of a joint club house with common facilities and advantages for all service men. The matter was again touched upon at the half-yearly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night when Comrades Jukes, Hart, Crompton, Ault and Food were added to the G. W. V. A. representation on the central committee of what is already to be known as the United Services Club. Comrade A. W. Webb, as convener, will now have the backing of five members of the Association, equal to that allowed other service organizations taking part in the formation of the general scheme.

**Movement Will Spread.**

Speaking of prospects for the success of the plan, Comrade Giolma sees a good deal of satisfaction in the fact that at no distant date of least 2,000 men would be able to take advantage of such an institution, while the very weight of such an "establishment" would materially assist the outlook for Governmental and private support to anything within the bounds of reason. Mr. Giolma had no hesitation in saying that the materialization of the united scheme in Victoria would be the signal for many other centres in Canada to follow suit, while the subsequent influence would constitute itself a constructive factor on the general life of the country.

**United Services Club.**

The matter of a joint club house was discussed at length at a recent meeting of the executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, when G. A. Kirk, one of the delegates to the central committee already referred to, said that it was proposed to secure the interest and support of all societies concerned and obtain one central building, such as one of the vacant hotels, and fit it up as a common meeting ground for all members of the service organizations. There would be a meeting hall available for one or other of the bodies on a specified meeting night, while the social side, sleeping quarters and the customary paraphernalia which goes to make up the convenience of the modern club would be taken care of. There is no suggestion in the new scheme under contemplation to rid any association of its identity, but merely to give effect to sensible unity between organizations and memberships banded together with identical objects.

**Finance.**

For the conduct of such an institution as outlined, there would be a per capita levy towards maintenance, but beyond that there would be no encroachment upon individual Association coffers, while each organization would be equally represented upon the central body, upon whose shoulders the operation of the concern would devolve.

# ECONOMY'S EFFECTS

**Vancouver Firemen Are Unable to Use Equipment to Advantage.**

The serious situation in the Vancouver Fire Department, due to curtailment in the strength of the Department, has been officially called to the attention of the Mayor and Alderman Marshall. A special meeting of the Council is to be held to deal with the subject.

One remedy suggested is that the pay of the firemen shall be increased to $110 a month for beginners, who shall be able to become first class firemen, at a salary of $125 a month, in two years. It is thought that some such offer as this would induce more men to try for the department.

There are thirty-two pieces of apparatus in the Department, and for nine hours each day there are less than two men to each big motor truck.

The Fire Department formerly had a force of 205 men. This was before the inauguration of the system of one day off in four. To-day the total strength of the Department is about 136. One-fourth of this number are away on the weekly one day off in four, leaving 102 men in the ten halls.

During meals—nine hours each day—the strength of the Department is further reduced by one-third, leaving only sixty-eight men available. This number, however, is seldom to be found intact, as three or four are usually off on account of sickness and minor accidents, while the annual holidays again reduce the number until the strength of the Department fell at low ebb during meal hours to only about sixty men.

**ALL DOUBT REMOVED.**

An enterprising company in the Soudan had decided to lay a railway into the wilds, and, of course, many blacks were employed in its construction.

One day the telegraph clerk at the nearest civilized spot received a telegram from the negro foreman of the railway constructors:

"White boss dead. Shall I bury him?"

"Yes," wired back the clerk. "But first make sure that he is quite dead. Will send another white boss to-morrow."

A few hours later another telegram arrived from the foreman:

"Buried boss. Made sure he was quite dead. Hit him on the head with a large shovel."—Tit-Bits.

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**Ginghams, Yard, 20c and 25c**—These Ginghams are always in demand for house dresses and children's wear. Come in checks and stripes. 27 inches wide. Yard, 20¢ and 25¢

—Basement

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**Girls' Nightgowns** of fine white cotton. Made with tucked yoke, high neck and buttoned front. Ages five to fourteen years. Regular 85c. Thursday ..... 69¢

**Children's White Cotton Underskirts,** with bodice. Trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Ages three to four years. Regular $1.25. Thursday... 79¢

**Girls' Slip-Over Middies,** made of white Indian head with sailor collar trimmed with white braid. Long sleeves with button cuffs. Ages six to fourteen years. Price..... $2.00

**Girls' Middies,** made of white Indian head, coat styles, with shawl collar trimmed with blue chambray; long sleeves, pockets and belt. Ages fourteen to eighteen years. Price..... $2.00

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**Pretty Foulard and Coin Spot Silks**

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These fashionable Silks are suitable for both street and afternoon wear. Beautiful foulard and coin spot effects in navy and white, champagne and white, saxe blue and white, sand and white, grey and white, midnight blue and white, black and white, and white and black; 36 inches wide. Regular $1.50. Thursday, yard ..... 98¢

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—Main Floor

**Bathing Suits, Reg. $3.25 for $1.98**

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—Main Floor